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Gold Bloc To Devalue?

**STERLING SLUMP
IN NEW YORK**

**SILVER LIKELY
TO RISE**

Washington, Oct. 1. London is fearful of all gold currencies and is apparently convinced that the gold bloc countries will devalue, nationalise gold, or take other protective steps. Silver is likely to advance, with the United States continuing to buy. —Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

STERLING BREAK.
New York, Oct. 1. The Wall Street Journal reports that the sensation-to-day was the wide-open break in sterling to 4.91 7/8, off 4 1/4 from the previous close.

It is rumoured that the sterling-dollar rate is heading for the old parity of 4.88 1/2, at which level efforts will be made to stabilize the exchange in terms of the dollar. —Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

H.K. DOLLAR RISES.
The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning to 1s. 7 1/4d.

The market was steady on opening but with a slightly uncertain undertone. A fair amount of business was put through, the inter-bank rate being 1s. 7 1/4d. The Shanghai market was also quite steady on opening.

CASTLE PEAK PIRACY

**JUNKMEN'S TALE
OF ATTACK**

**STRUGGLE WITH
CHOPPERS**

A somewhat sensational incident, described in police reports as piracy and attempted murder, took place in the Castle Peak district on Sunday night.

It appears that a sampan of 30 piculs capacity, on board which were three men, Lo Yat, Pei Kong and Ah Kwai, had left Ching Shan Kouk, at 2 p.m. on Sunday in an alleged attempt to smuggle a cargo of sugar and matches into Chinese territory.

At 5.30 p.m., they anchored at Nim Wan, in the Castle Peak district, and whilst the three men were having their meal, Pei Kong is alleged to have seized the other two whilst at the same moment another sampan came alongside, from which several men clambered aboard the anchored craft.

Armed with choppers, Pei Kong and other men attempted to bind up Lo Yat and Ah Kwai, but the latter managed to jump overboard and swim ashore.

Pei Kong is then said to have jumped into the water and also to have swum ashore, where he is alleged to have attacked Ah Kwai with a chopper, inflicting serious injuries.

The alleged pirates then made off in their boat.

The injured man was later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

SURPRISE VISIT TO SHANGHAI

**GENERAL LI COMES
FROM RETIREMENT**

Shanghai, Oct. 2. General Li Fu-lin, who has lived in retirement in Hongkong for a long time, unexpectedly arrived here from the South yesterday. Speculation is rife as to whether his visit has any connection with political affairs. It is rumoured, for instance, that he has been summoned to the North by General Chiang Kai-shek as he, though in retirement from active political life, is still a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party.

However, General Li denies that his visit to Shanghai has connection with any political matter. —Central News.

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FILMLAND NEWS

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BRITISH FIGURES

Every week 20,000,000 people go to the cinema in Great Britain. Mr. Thomas Ormiston, M.P., told the Rotary Club of Glasgow when "The Cinema" was his subject, that statistics showed that the average number of paid admissions to the cinemas in Great Britain in one week was 20,000,000.

There were in the country over 5,000 recognised cinemas, and it was estimated that there was over \$100,000,000 of capital invested in production, distribution, and exhibition of films.

The industry employed over 100,000 persons.

"The cinema," said Mr. Ormiston, "is primarily an entertainment business—not an educational institution."

"It is the cheapest form of entertainment in the world. It has done more than anything else to brighten the lives of the working classes and the poorer classes of this country."

Referring to the censorship of films, Mr. Ormiston stated that since the formation of the British Board of Film Censors in 1911, a rigid scrutiny was made of every film before it reached the public.

It was safe to say that very little of an offensive character ever found its way on to the screen.

Of the British film, Mr. Ormiston declared: "The British production of films is increasing every day. I am sure that those who are regular attenders at the cinema will agree that in quality there is little to choose between the best American film and the best British film."

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"

To Stanley Bergman has fallen the responsibility of making Universal's first Dickens' classic, "Great Expectations."

The young producer has had a comparatively short career in Hollywood, yet in less than two years he has made the musicals "Moonlight and Melody," "I Like It That Way," and "Romance in the Rain" (shortly to be shown in London), and two romantic comedies—"The Countess of Monte Cristo" and "Embarrassing Moments."

Bergman has already lined up a big cast and completed elaborate preparations. Heading the players are Francis L. Sullivan, fresh from London, in the role of Jaggers; Henry Hull, the Broadway star, as Magwitch; Phillips Holmes, as Pip; Jane Wyatt, as Estella; Allan Hale, as Joe Gargery; with support, including Forester Harvey, Jackie Searle, Muriel Kirkland, George Barraud, Florence Reed, Harry Cording, and Douglas Wood. Stuart Walker is scheduled to direct.

MAKING A SPECTACLE

Those with a penchant for stollities unearthed the following titbits on the production of Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount picture "Cleopatra."

More than 5,000 persons were employed on the picture. This included technicians, stars, and extras.

The feathers of 600 pheasants were used to make up the fans of the Egyptian dancing girls in one scene.

A total of 185 lb. of clothing was worn by Claudette Colbert, as Cleopatra, and Henry Wilcoxon, as Marc Antony, in one of their love scenes. Wilcoxon's armour weighed 110 lb., and Claudette's beaded gown weighed 75 lb.

The "bath-tub"—the public bath at Rome—measured 100 by 150 feet.

To add that necessary tan to the Egyptians and Roman legionaries, 65 gallons of body make-up was used throughout the production.

Twelve persons worked nine months on research before a camera was turned.

More than four tons of armour was cast in the foundries at the

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CUT FLOWERS

TO make your cut flowers last as long as possible don't overcrowd them, and don't mix different varieties in one bowl or vase unless you know they do well together. Flowers that grow together in borders generally get on well together when cut; but flowers, such as roses or sweet peas, do best when alone.

Change the water in the vases at least every other day, and snip a tiny piece off the end of the stems when you do it. Strip all leaves from the part that goes in the water. Don't let your flowers stand in too warm a place—a very sunny window-sill is as bad as near a fire. Don't place the vases directly under an electric light, and if the room is very hot at night remove them to a cooler place.

A few grains of salt, or half an aspirin tablet, added to the water in which flowers are placed will help them to live longer.

Paramount studio to be worn by Roman and Egyptian soldiers.

The plaster shop at Paramount hired 120 sculptors and plaster workers to make the sphinxes, columns, and other portions of the sets.

Cleopatra's palatial barge was reproduced, both as to exterior and interior. The original was 400 feet long and could carry 4,000 people.

Including the period of research, "Cleopatra," when ultimately ready for screening, had taken fourteen months to produce.

"WHAT LADIES DREAM"

Surrounded by a strong cast Blanche Baines, the English stage and screen star, has completed work on her second American film-play, "What Ladies Dream," at Universal.

"What Ladies Dream," by William Hurlbut, presents Miss Baines in a keenly dramatic role. Neil Hamilton and Paul Cavanagh will be seen opposite the new Universal star with Grant Mitchell, well remembered for his exceptional work in "Saturday's Millions" and "King for a Night."

Frederic March during his school days worked as an electrician's helper for four dollars a week.

Sam Jaffe, appearing in "The Scarlet Empress," played old man and character parts for eight years before he put on the make-up of a juvenile.

Mary Boland, comedienne, was John Drew's leading lady for six years.

George Barbier played the title role in the original presentation of "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame" in America.

FLICKERS

Extensive research work has been carried on at the Pasteur Institute at Shillong, under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Morison, by qualified doctors.

This improved bacteriophage was tried first as a preventive for cholera and was allotted to areas, side by side with cholera vaccine. It proved far superior in efficiency to vaccine, and almost 100 per cent. successful as a preventive of cholera.

The effect of the bacteriophage is as great in the beginning as in the end. It is understood that Lieutenant-Colonel Morison, who had gone home on retirement, is returning to Assam to carry on further research work in this connection. He had recently retired from the Indian Army Medical Service.

WE DON'T MARRY OPPOSITES

LORD RAGLAN UPSETS
POPULAR BELIEF

Lord Raglan, president of the Anthropological section of the British Association, said, during a discussion on the works of Francis Galton, the famous eugenicist, that popular beliefs were always untrue.

One of the greatest achievements of Galton, Lord Raglan said, was to establish important clues.

A popular belief was, and perhaps still is, that we are attracted by our opposites, but that is quite untrue. We are really attracted by and marry people like ourselves.

"Another popular belief is that when the Church lands were confiscated at the time of the Reformation the people who acquired them were under a curse, and that the lands would never pass from father to son. Like all other popular beliefs, that is totally devoid of foundation.

Dr. J. F. Tocher, of Aberdeen, said that it was a mistake to mix up science with race. Political excitement tended to bring about "such a mixup."

"Look at last month's Continental happenings," said Dr. Tocher, "and the recent Ayran conference. People can be temporarily dragged into race importance, supposed or real, but no race can be permanently dragged into becoming angels."

Dr. Tocher said that it was worth while investigating whether or not a great deal of legislation, especially on the Continent, did not arise from the cave-dweller element still prevalent in mankind.

"How the frogliote in mankind can be eliminated, is one of the problems to be solved by statesmen and social reformers in the future. Much of the material at the command of statesmen is available from anthropology."

WAR AGAINST CHOLERA

DOCTOR'S TRIUMPH
IN ASSAM

A greatly-improved preventive of cholera, which is claimed to have been used with successful results, has been evolved at the Pasteur Institute at Shillong, Assam, as the result of assiduous research work by Lieutenant-Colonel John Morison, C.I.E., M.B., Ch.B., Director of the Institute, and also Director of the Medical Research Institute, says Reuter.

Lieutenant-Colonel Morison is a Scot. He was educated at the High School, Glasgow, at George Watson's College, and at Glasgow University.

The preventive, originally discovered by the French Doctor D'Horelle, is known by the medical term of bacteriophage, which is an agent that attacks growing bacteria so as to break up and destroy them. It is either a ferment produced by the bacteria themselves, or an extremely minute form of bacteria.

Extensive research work has been carried on at the Pasteur Institute at Shillong, under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Morison, by qualified doctors.

This improved bacteriophage was tried first as a preventive for cholera and was allotted to areas, side by side with cholera vaccine. It proved far superior in efficiency to vaccine, and almost 100 per cent. successful as a preventive of cholera.

The effect of the bacteriophage is as great in the beginning as in the end. It is understood that Lieutenant-Colonel Morison, who had gone home on retirement, is returning to Assam to carry on further research work in this connection. He had recently retired from the Indian Army Medical Service.

A FURTHER SELECTION OF BOOKS FOR THE MUSIC LOVER.

THE STORY OF THE FLUTE.

(Being a History of the Flute and everything connected with it).

Fitzgibbon.

HOW TO PLAY CHOPIN.

Kieczyński.

CHOPIN'S GREATER WORKS.

(Preludes, Ballads, Nocturnes, Polonaises, Mazurkas).

CHOPIN: AS REVEALED BY EXTRACTS FROM HIS DIARY.

Tarnowski.

LIFE OF CHOPIN.

Franz Liszt.

CHOPIN: A CRITICAL & APPRECIATIVE ESSAY.

Davison.

MAKERS OF MUSIC.

Sharp.

(Biographical Sketches of Great Composers with Chronological Summaries of Their Works).

Weingartner.

SYMPHONY WRITERS SINCE BEETHOVEN. SKETCHES OF GREAT PIANISTS AND GREAT VIOLINISTS.

Farris.

BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF FIDDLERS. (Including performers on the Violinello and Double Bass).

Clarke.

SOME ASPECTS OF CHINESE MUSIC.

Green.

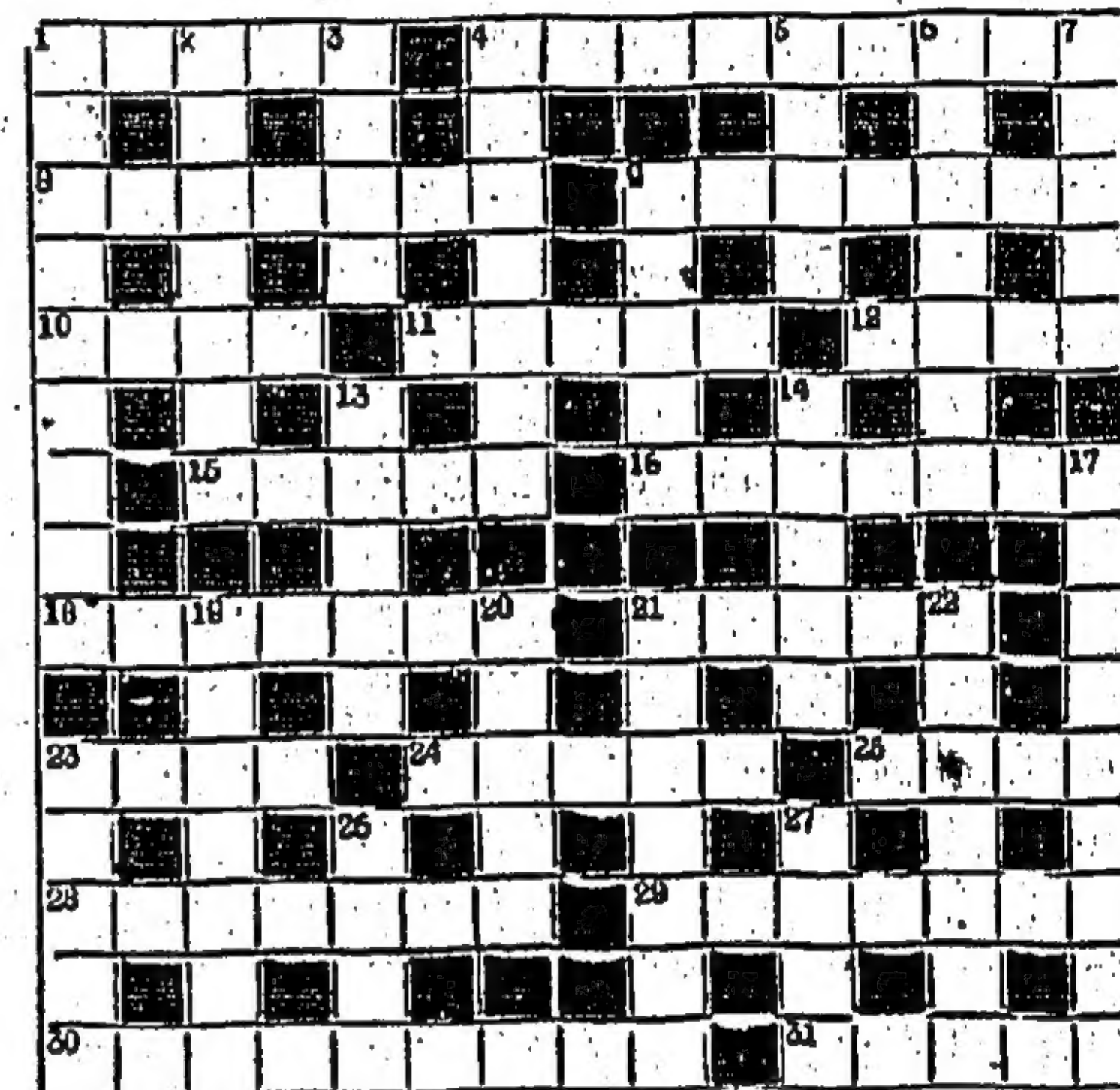
Most of the above books are illustrated. We invite inspection of our stock of Music; the finest in the Far East.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

9, Ice House Street,
Hongkong.

USE ELECTRIC CHROMIC NEEDLES WITH YOUR PICK-UP

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- Shelter behind me in an alloy.
- Done before a day with a little fit of temper in the middle.
- A beginning with mother's brother, you and me in it.
- If it doesn't, it doesn't matter.
- Nice girl, this! She only requires half the umbrella.
- They sound tight. Mind the pegs don't start!
- Queer name for only four letters.
- What Adam said to the earth when he had conquered it.
- Part of the Bible always appearing in crosswords.
- Try a lid in fragment and get slowly right.
- Saint that gave his name to a race.
- Refrain.
- There's an organ in this town, surely!
- Slight, but very wounding.
- Involves a notice on the bottle, presumably!
- Let out.
- An Earl of Warwick (hyphen).
- Contains a 23 Across.

Down

- Surprisingly, it contains no meat—not even lamb!
- In the neighbourhood.
- According to Friar Laurence, young men's love lies in them.
- Oh, hang this!
- Whatever can you see in them?
- I'm absolute perfection when I

start to copy.

- A little North Country torrent.
- Has no commendable system of reducing unemployment.
- Make believe to a limited extent.
- Very close imitation.
- Bust and berry are found in this part of the garden.
- There's no organ in this town, anyhow!
- A famous Charlotte.
- You couldn't very well dub this channel-swimmer hero.
- A small lock.
- If beaten, it's conventional.
- Sounds a stable business.
- Eager A.D.C.

Yesterday's Solution

FRIENDS ACCOLADE
UNDEFEATED
RHOPOMYTHUM
IMMEDIATELY
OF RANKERS
STOP FOR THE
OCCASION
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SLAPUP APERO
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Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION

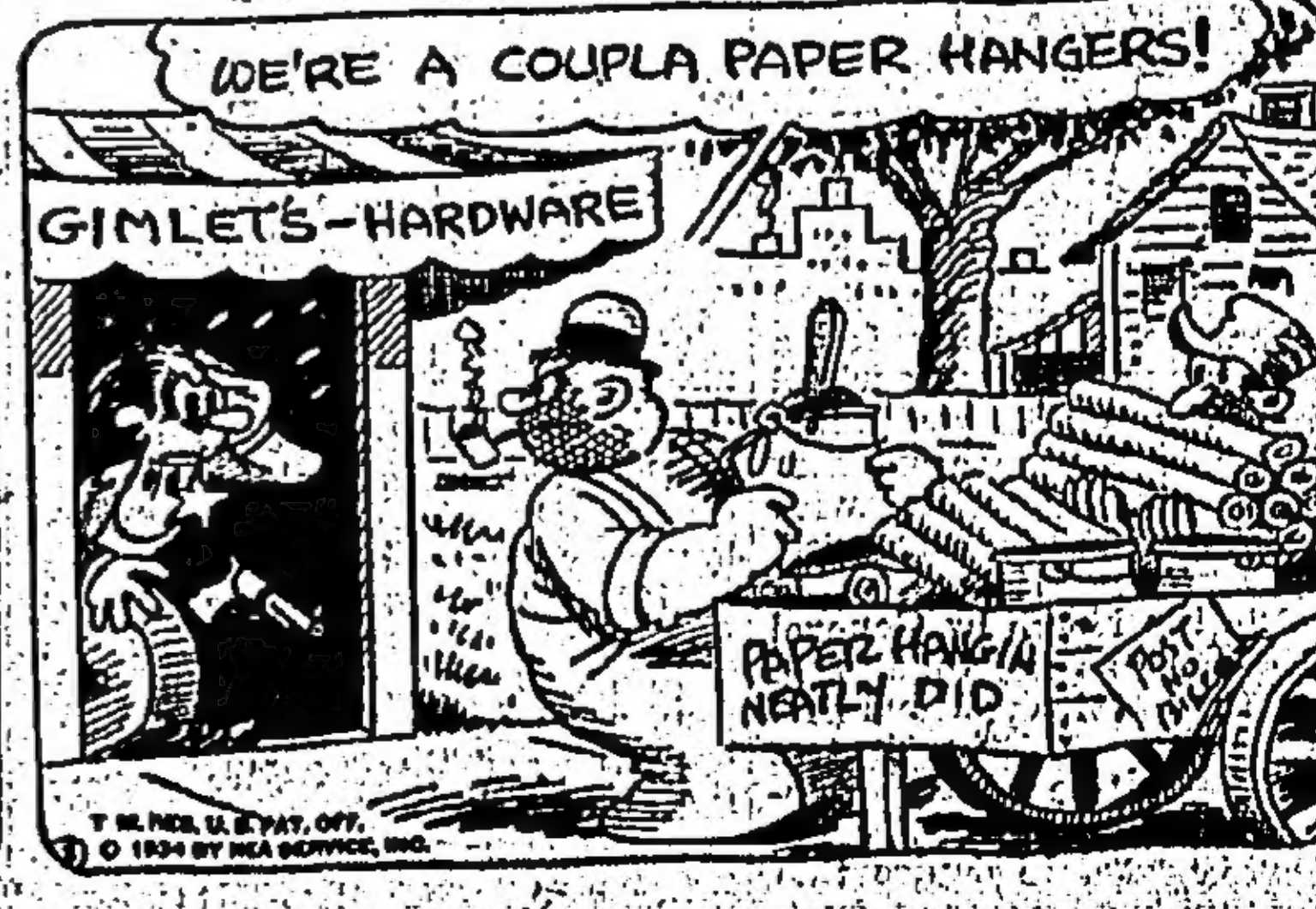
SALESMAN SAM



They Oughta Paste Sam!



By Small



HONGKONG'S APPEAL TO TOURISTS

CAPITALISING ON BEAUTY THE WORLD OVER

REAPING RICH HARVESTS

By A. EDDY

The recent revolution of large-scale pleasure travel has been responsible for increasing the commercial value of beauty possessed by a city or locality. Beauty has a universal appeal, and travelling enabling one to see and to compare, is the main contributing factor in developing in the public the sense of appreciating the beautiful.

Remarkable illustrations of what can be done in the way of capitalising the natural advantages of a country or locality have been provided by California, Italy, France and lately by Japan and Spain, which countries now have an important standing revenue from the tourist trade.

Thanks to her fortunate situation on the busiest crossroads of the world, between the tropics and the temperate zone, as well as to her strategic importance and scenic marvels of unequalled grandeur, Hongkong is undoubtedly destined to become the all-year pleasure resort of the Orient and an obligatory stop-over for world travellers.

NEEDS TO ADVERTISE.

In order to achieve this end, however, it will be necessary for Hongkong to acquaint the travelling public at large and the residents of the Far East in particular with the amenities this Colony has to offer in the way of scenic excursions, sports, climate and amusements, both in winter and summer. In other words, Hongkong needs advertising.

Advertising Hongkong is not a difficult job. It is just like marketing a product which has exceptionally good selling points, but the most important thing is to offer the article to people who are likely to be interested in it. The number of persons who will rush to the steamship office to book a passage to Hongkong after the perusal of a pamphlet on Hongkong is not a problem, but well over 100,000 travellers pass through this port every year without staying in the Colony and it is among these 100,000 and more that we must look for prospective visitors. If we can reach the steamship and travel offices where those people book their passage, we are on the right track. Those travellers are coming in our direction anyway and it is to them that we should address our words first.

GIVING A FEW FACTS.

We can call their attention to the fact that their itinerary takes them past one of the most beautiful islands in the world and point out to them the advantages of making arrangements to stay in Hongkong for a week or more. Once the passage and route is definitely booked a change in the itinerary involves a lot of troublesome detail work which is not a pleasant prospect to envisage on a business or pleasure trip. Business men should be given a few outstanding trade figures on Hongkong, holiday-makers can be told of the manifold beauties and facilities for bathing, sports and



The Duke of Wellington comes to the ceremony and a master to play the role, and naturally Mr. King was selected.

amusements which the Colony has in store for them. The formalities for arranging for a stay here should be pointed out and transportation connections suggested. Hongkong is regularly served by many lines and there should not be any difficulty in arranging for a stay of a week or two. Steamship companies having regular connection with Hongkong could come together on this point in order to effect the necessary stop-over and transfer facilities. Literature should be available at all points along the lines and on board of steamships in regular communication with Hongkong. Travel offices and hotels in great tourist centres like London, Paris, Venice, Naples, Nice, Cairo, Honolulu and the largest American and Australian cities should be kept re-



German Round-Europe airmen greeted in Poland by the President M. I. Moscicki.

gularly provided with descriptive pamphlets containing full information regarding communications, climatic conditions and hotels in Hongkong. All the above would be necessary to secure the visit of a percentage of those who could easily manage to stay in Hongkong, since it lies within their itinerary.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

The habitually travelling public who frequent steamship offices and travel bureaux are the next best prospects to approach even if they do not contemplate visiting China for the time being. These can be reached at the same time as the travellers bound for the Far East, and systematic advertising cannot but leave an impression on them making them decide to visit the Orient at a future date.

Then there is the general public who do not travel as a rule. Catering to these people is prospect building work and calls for advertising and publicity activity of a different character. The cost of advertising Hongkong to those in England, United States and Australia, where the majority of our visitors come from would be prohibitive. It is comparatively inexpensive, however, to publish photographs and short descriptions of Hongkong in the travel supplements which are now a regular feature of many big daily papers and periodicals, thus sowing the seeds of desire in their readers to visit the Orient at the first opportunity. Only the best photographs and most interesting types should be allowed to appear in order to create and maintain a standard of uniqueness for beauty and variety. General advertising and publicity is a long investment proposition but cannot fail to bring returns in due course.

FEW EQUALS.

The writer has been through four Continents and with the exception of Australia and can say without exaggeration that there are very few places which equal Hongkong in beauty and only two or three in the world which surpass it. Some of the islands of the Dutch East Indies are superior to Hongkong as regards vegetation, while among the subtropical islands Madeira and the Canary Islands (especially Tenerife) are close rivals. All of them, however, lack that inexhaustible reservoir of human interest which Hongkong's hinterland provides for the average visitor.

From a scenic point of view Hongkong is prettier than many world-famous holiday resorts, and only Rio de Janeiro in Brazil and Taormina in Sicily are more

beautiful than Hongkong. Stockholm, Budapest, Naples, Constantinople, San Sebastian and San Francisco can be mentioned at the same time as Hongkong for picturesque location and surroundings, but only Rio de Janeiro has a more magnificent night view than Hongkong, with Budapest, Stockholm, Naples and Valparaiso close seconds.

UNIQUE APPEAL.

There are gorgeous panoramas created by nature without the aid of man and there are others, like the view of Manhattan Island from the Hudson River which owe their beauty to human ingenuity alone. Again in other places man improves on nature by artificial means, as in the case of Rio and Hongkong for instance. In all its barrenness Hongkong must have been an impressive place a hundred years ago solely on account of the formation and distribution of its majestic peaks and enchanting glimpses of sea from the high levels; the vegetation has created a pleasing day effect and the buildings and lights have been responsible for producing the magic vision of "Hongkong by Night" which has been termed by travellers as one of the most spectacular night views in the world.

That familiarity breeds contempt is nowhere more aptly illustrated than in the case of beauty spots. I knew people in Cairo who had never been to see the Pyramids and others in Rio who had never been on the top of the Corcovado. How many local people are aware of the fact that the view from the Matilda Hospital grounds on The Peak is without rival in the world? Many of us may not know it, but Hongkong possesses picturesque nooks and corners which are just as lovely and charming as some of the celebrated show places in the scenic resorts of Europe.

EQUALS RIVIERA.

Shek-O is as pretty as anything you can see on the French Riviera, and Repulse Bay is absolutely without peer among the most fashionable beauty spots abroad. The drive around the Island and along the rugged seashore, unfolding a delightful succession of dramatically changing landscapes at every turn, can be classed with the world-renowned La Corniche Drive in France, the Amalfi Drive in Italy and even the Tijuca Drive in Rio de Janeiro. If these things can be impressed upon the prospects who contemplate visiting the Far East, an increasing number of visitors to Hongkong is bound to follow.

The problem of advertising in Shanghai, Peking, Singapore and Manila, all of which are very good customers of ours, should be approached from two different angles. An effort should be made to reach the over-sea visitors temporarily sojourning in those places (also Japan) to make them decide to extend their visits to include Hongkong. The same literature and arguments should be used as in the case of visitors from abroad. Their attention can be called to the existing facilities for communication with South China. For instance, Hongkong can be reached from Peking in less than two days (via Canton) by the regularly functioning planes of the Eurasia Aviation corporation with departures twice a week. Tickets for an inclusive stay at hotels in Hongkong can be made available to



Members of the Swiss Papal Guard who have just been given permission to organise a football team. They have their grounds within the gates of Vatican City.

tourists and residents alike at all focal points.

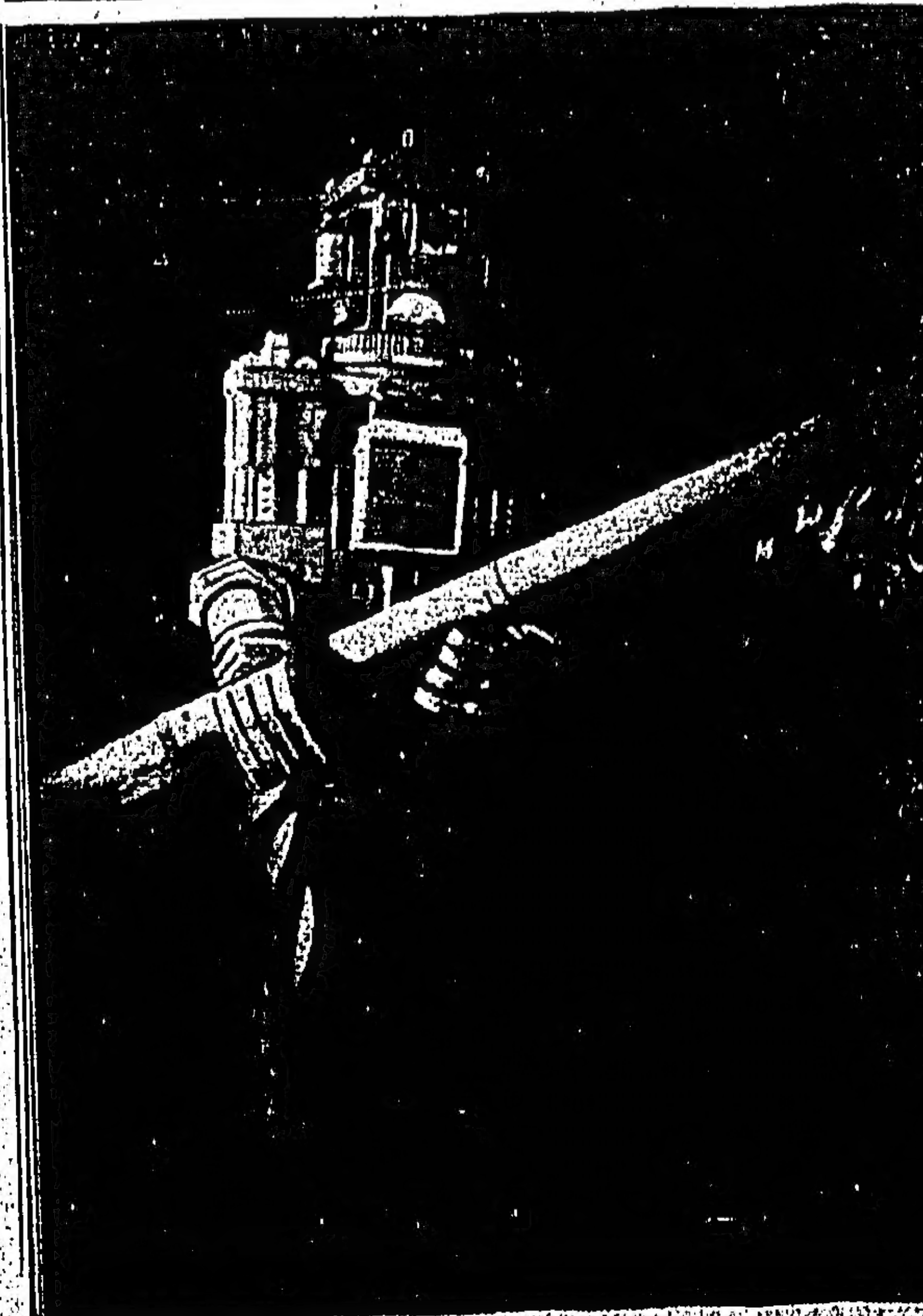
The second effort should concentrate on reaching residents in the above-mentioned localities in order to acquaint them with the manifold attractions of Hongkong at their very doors. Securing the co-operation of the China Travel service with branches all over China would be most instrumental in augmenting the number of Chinese visitors to Hongkong.

Is there another point as ideally situated for an all-round year playground as Hongkong? Whether in winter or summer, Hongkong is always a welcome change for visitors from the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and Indo-China. When North China shivers, Hongkong basks in bracing winter sunshine, a radical change, indeed, in two days or less if the visitor chooses the plane. Our summer climate is not so oppressive for visitors who can spend all day on one of the innumerable beaches in which Hongkong abounds.

DIVERSIFIED AMUSEMENTS.

Then there are the golf links, especially Fanling, one of the prettiest courses you can find anywhere. What about yachting, sailing and fishing? Is there anything in the Far East as pleasant and picturesque as Hongkong for those who like the sea? All these points should be stressed in publicity articles in the Shanghai, Manila and Singapore papers which will be only too glad to report social items and print pictures and notices concerning prominent guests vacationing in Hongkong. A regular featuring of the many attractions of Hongkong in the newspapers of those cities cannot fail to make whenever they contemplate taking a holiday. Sporadic efforts, of course, will not suffice and it will be necessary to give systematic attention to this feature.

One of the most efficacious ways of advertising Hongkong would be



No, it is not a nightmare, but one of the growing army of robot-people who are getting so clever they can be used to clear land, among other things.

through the cinema. All large steamers now have regular moving picture shows on board and copies of a film showing views of Hongkong, the Peak, the drive around the Island, street scenes, Fanling, Cheung Chau, "Hongkong by Night" would enable travellers more than anything else, to visualise the extraordinary beauties of this Colony and would no doubt influence a great many to spend some time (and money) in Hongkong.

RADIO CAN HELP.

Featuring Hongkong regularly over the radio, by short and snappy announcements, including sport news, would be another powerful medium of propaganda. There are, of course, many details connected with such work, but it is not possible within the scope of an article to cover them all.

An important part in the success of the advertising campaign which put Southern California on the map was due to the cheap and artistic postcards available for visitors. A series of such postcards could be made of Hongkong and sold at the lowest possible price. The advertising value of the hundreds of thousands of pretty views and interesting scenes sent out from Hongkong at the expense of the visitors would be incalculable.

A centrally located Information Bureau where all possible information concerning Hongkong would be given by selected personnel, would more than pay for its expense in a short time. This office would meet the important guests staying in and passing through the Colony and its sole object would be to help visitors of all means in every possible way with their sight-seeing, business or shopping programmes.

LESSON FROM AMERICA.

Considering the fact that Hongkong is one of the most important international seaports, greater facilities for amusements certainly would go a long way towards making her popular. The projected Lido and Amusement Park will fill in a long-felt want in this direction. Even the Americans had to allow a little more liberty in Panama than at home, realising that people who travel and come for a holiday are mostly in search of a little extra fun which they should not be denied.

The cost of maintaining an Advertising Bureau, something along the lines of the 700 "syndicates d'initiative" operating throughout France, could be borne by the transportation companies, hotels and merchants contributing monthly, according to a determined scale. With the financial and moral support of the Government such an undertaking cannot fail to bring financial benefits to the local community and to the Government itself in the way of increased revenue.

There are few places so favourably situated and endowed with so many outstanding attractions as Hongkong. We have climate, scenery, human interest, hotels to suit every purse and taste. Very few people abroad know that Hongkong ranks with Gibraltar as a shoppers' paradise. All we need do is tell the world that besides the harbour and The Peak there are countless other things here which will enable the traveller to have a delightful time.

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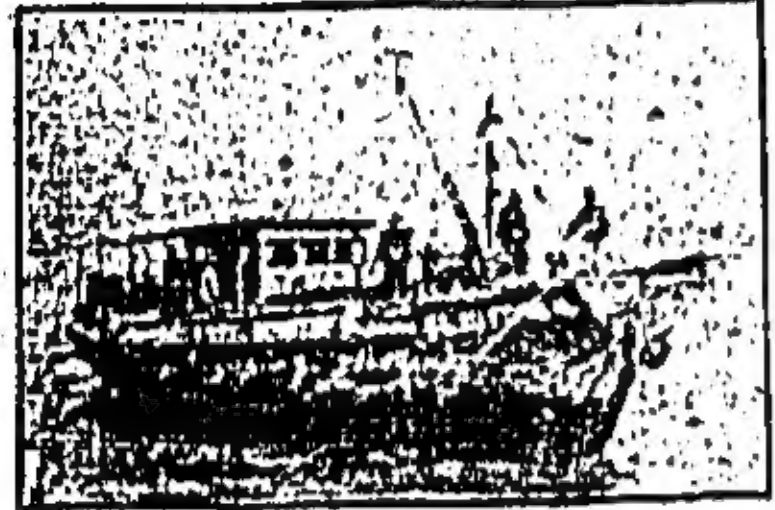
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Shameen, Canton.
Tel. 13501.

RADIO BROADCAST.

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6.15 p.m. Spanish International Period.
6.30 p.m. English International Period.
7 p.m. Spanish Songs—Lily Requiza, assisted by Jose da Costa.
7.15 p.m. Requests by Lily Requiza assisted by Johnny Harris.
7.30 p.m. Howell Sisters.
7.45 p.m. D-3511-M Programme.
8.20 p.m. Radio Crusaders conducted by Herbie Holman.
8.55 p.m. Rock Questions.
9 p.m. Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME.

The Scottish Studio Orchestra Directed by Guy Daines.

Daentry programmes will be broadcast to-night as follows:

TRANSMISSION 1.

Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be used simultaneously, but the wavelengths may be changed in the course of each day's transmissions. Announcements will be made at frequent intervals:—

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GRF	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GRF	17,750 k.c.	16.86 metres
GRF	11,465 k.c.	26.03 metres
GRF	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GRF	6,650 k.c.	45.10 metres

1 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, Royal Naval Observatory, Greenwich, Surrey.
1.30 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines, from an Edinburgh studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12.30 noon).
8.15 p.m. An organ recital.
8.30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

TRANSMISSION 2.

Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be used simultaneously, but the wavelengths may be changed in the course of each day's transmissions. Announcements will be made at frequent intervals:—

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GRF	17,750 k.c.	16.86 metres
GRF	11,465 k.c.	26.03 metres
GRF	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GRF	6,650 k.c.	45.10 metres

9.45 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin.
10 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra, conductor, E. Geoffrey Brown, from a Belfast studio.
10.30 p.m. Scrapbook for 1910, a microphone melody by Leslie Bailey, produced by Charles Brewer.
11.30 p.m. A light classical concert. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 11.30 p.m.).
12.15 a.m. Dance music.
1 a.m. News Bulletin.
1.15 a.m. British Varieties, a programme of gramophone records.
1.30-1.45 a.m. The German Parkinson Quartet.

TRANSMISSION 3.

Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be used simultaneously, but the wavelengths may be changed in the course of each day's transmissions. Announcements will be made at frequent intervals:—

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GRF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GRF	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GRF	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GRF	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GRF	6,610 k.c.	45.38 metres
GRF	6,650 k.c.	45.10 metres

2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin.
2.15 a.m. Cafe Collette Orchestra.
3 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. Promenade concert, of Russian composers.
3.50 a.m. Winefride Wrench, a talk (Time Signal from Greenwich at 3.30 p.m.).
4.5 a.m. Dance music (gramophone records).
4.30 a.m. Music music.
5 a.m. Orchestral concert.
5.30 a.m. Dance music.
6.15-6.30 a.m. News Bulletin.



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STARVING THE WAR IN GRAN CHACO

(Continued from Page 6.)

Bolivia and Paraguay began to fight about the Chaco in 1928. They were stopped by the instant intervention of the Council of the League of Nations, under the leadership of M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain. From then on it has always been plain that, as the League Commission now reports, by far the best solution would be by an impartial arbitral award. More than once the parties have come very near to accepting the arbitration of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Had the compulsory arbitration of international disputes been the accepted and regular procedure of all members of the League, the whole issue would have been settled long ago.

REVENUE STAMPS.

NEW CHINESE ISSUE ON NOVEMBER 1

Shanghai, Oct. 1.
The sale of the new Chinese issue internal revenue tax stamps will commence on November 1 at

LOOK OUT

FOR THE
ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
PICTURE PAINTING
COMPETITION.

You may wake up and find yourself a Reynolds, a Millais, Raphael, or some famous artist even if you have never painted pictures before.

Children; Old and Young Folk! who have never painted or only painted a little, watch for particulars of this interesting competition.

various Post Offices throughout the country, in accordance with the original plans of the Ministry of Finance.
—The old issue will be invalid on November 1.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superseded by despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

It is hereby notified that as from October 1, Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Offices served by Shanghai.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	October 2.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Philippines	October 2.
(London, 13th September)	Santia	October 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Asia	October 3.
Manila	Hakodate Maru	October 3.
Straits	Nellere	October 3.
Australia and Manila		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 6th September—and		
ex Amsterdam—Handong Service.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Rajputana	October 3.
Straits	Sunling	October 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Elmari	October 4.
Japan	Arabia Maru	October 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Manila	General Lee	October 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 16th September)		
Manila	Pres. Grant	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatara Maru	October 5.
Japan	Toba Maru	October 7.
Straits	Achilles	October 8.
Japan	Lima Maru	October 8.
Saigon	Perthos	October 8.
Shanghai	Menestheus	October 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 2, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles"	Haidia	Tues., Oct. 2, 2 p.m.
Air Mail Service	G.P.O.	G.P.D.
Reg.	Reg.	Reg.
Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues., Oct. 2, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Tues., Oct. 2, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Haidia	Tues., Oct. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Fidurum	Tues., Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Philippines	Wed., Oct. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via S. Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 24th October)	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Oct. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Reg.
Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B. C. 20th October	Isilon	Thurs., Oct. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hoihow	Thurs., Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs., Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via S. Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 24th October)	Empress of Asia	Fri., Oct. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Reg.
Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Oct. 5, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru		Fri., Oct. 5, 9.30 p.m.
and S. Africa.		
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru		Fri., Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Brisbane		
(Due Brisbane, 19th October)		
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Fran-General Lee		Fri., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 28th October)		
Saturday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via S. Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 24th October)	Pres. Hoover	Sat., Oct. 6, 1.30 p.m.
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Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam"		
Air Mail Service	Rawalpindi	Sat., Oct. 6, 1.30 p.m.
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Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru		Sat., Oct. 6, 1.30 p.m.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 2nd November.)		
Reg.	Reg.	Reg.
Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Straits	Hai Lee	Sat., Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kyong	Sun., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Teau	Sun., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Perthos		Mon., Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
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London, October 1.
Following is the call-over for the Cesarewitch Stakes to be run at Newmarket this month over a distance of two miles two furlongs.

Enfield, 13 to 1 offered and taken.
Solar Boy, 15 to 1 offered, 100 to 1 taken.

Canton Easter, Roi de Paris, Spring Morning, 20 to 1 offered and taken.
Polly Stephens, 20 to 1 offered, 22 to 1 taken.

Hands Off, 25 to 1 offered and taken.

White Plains, 28 to 1 offered, 25 to 1 taken.

Lady Clodagh, 33 to 1 offered, 40 to 1 taken.

Shining Cloud, Water Tight, Jack Tar, 40 to 1 offered and taken.

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Highlander, 20 to 1 offered.
Flamenco, 22 to 1 offered and taken.

Easton, 22 to 1 offered.
Spend-a-Penny, 25 to 1 offered, 28 to 1 taken.

Bondsman, 33 to 1 offered, 40 to 1 taken.

Almond Hill, 40 to 1 offered.
Black Devil, 50 to 1 offered and taken.—Reuter.

THE "YOUNG MARSHAL" WINS A GOLF CUP

PRINCE ALY KHAN TO RIDE IN U.S.

To Take Pair Of Horses For Amateur Races

London.
Steve Donoghue, who is in charge in England of the final arrangements in connection with the projected international horse race in California, to take place next February, has announced that Prince Aly Khan is to go over to America and take with him two horses, which he will ride in amateur races.
His father, the Aga Khan, who was at first averse to sending one of his colts, is now inclined to reconsider the matter and there is a strong possibility that his three-year-old Badruden will be sent to run in the big race in Prince Aly Khan's name. In that case, Badruden is likely to be bought afterwards by an American syndicate for stud purposes.

DONOGHUE RIDING.

Mr. T. W. Durante, who is President of the United States Racing Association, the largest amateur

STEAMER HELD ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ARMS

Paris, Sept. 30.
A Spanish steamer has been detained at Bordeaux by the French authorities, following the receipt of a warrant for her arrest, from the Spanish authorities in Madrid. The ground for the warrant is understood to be that the steamer is suspected of having illegally transported arms of war which she loaded from a British port and later unloaded in Spain.—Reuter Special.

organization of its kind in the United States, was recently over in England in connection with the suggested race and then went to France before returning to America.

It was proposed that in order to give the foreign horses every chance of being acclimatized they should go to America in October to compete in a race at the end of that month and in another in November. The big event, probably worth \$100,000 would be staged in California in February. Among the horses whom it is hoped may be sent is the French colt, Admiral Drake, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris.

BEATS BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER

IN THE FINAL

Hankow, Sept. 25.
A golf tournament for a trophy presented by Sir Meyrick Hewlett, the British Consul-General at Hankow, which has been in progress for the past fortnight at the Hankow Race Club's course, was concluded on Sunday and was won in remarkable style by Marshal Chang Haeh-liang.

The entry was a large one and in the process of elimination many well-known local golfers were defeated. The dark horse all along was the Young Marshal, who of late has improved his game tremendously, both with regard to the length and accuracy of his drives and his iron shots, while on the green his putting has become deadly. When he reached the semi-final his opponent was an old campaigner and a steady one, Mr. J. S. McEnchran, manager of the Hankow branch of the Chartered Bank, but the Marshal had such a lead at the end of the first nine holes that the result was not in doubt. "I might have had a chance, had the Marshal left his putter at home," was Mr. McEnchran's smiling comment. The Marshal won by 5 up and 4 to go, receiving two strokes.

EXTRA 18 HOLES.

In the final, the Marshal and Commander Harland, of H.M.S. Aphis were opposed and they met on Sunday morning. Their play indicated that both were somewhat nervous, this being the first competition either had ever played. The Commander was giving the Marshal two strokes. There were ups and downs for both, but they halved the ninth, and on the way home there were further ups and downs, with the odds in favour of Commander Harland, who was one up at the 17th. Facing defeat at the 18th hole, the Marshal made a weak drive, but an excellent recovery put him near the pin and he won the hole, thus halving the match.

This meant the playing of another eighteen holes, and in the afternoon the finalists once again took the field. The Marshal then proved unshakable, running away from the first hole, and winning the competition by the handsome margin of 5 up and 4 to go. Out of the 18 holes he had two pars and thirteen bogeys, or only three holes above bogey, a remarkable performance. The win was a most popular one, and the Marshal was the recipient of most hearty congratulations.

PRIZES FOR GOLF

Awards Presented At Kowloon Club

A large gathering of members and friends gathered at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday when the annual gymkhana and distribution of prizes for the last golfing season were held. During the afternoon Mrs. E. Cook presented the Club and gymkhana prizes.

The following were the results of the afternoon's competitions:
Ladies' Clock Golf.—Mrs. A. T. Bruley.
Ladies' Nine hole putting.—Mrs. A. L. Eastman.
Longest Drive.—Mr. A. Allesbrook.
Best Aggregate.—Mr. A. Allesbrook.

Pitching and Putting.—Messrs. H. H. Mundy and A. T. Bruley.
Clock Golf.—Messrs. T. Seddon, A. Allesbrook and A. E. Sillstone.
Nine Hole Putting.—Messrs. A. Fisher, W. Groves and W. Stoker.
The tombstone competition which was played off in the morning resulted in S. MacNider winning at the nineteenth hole.



Myrna Loy, who plays a notable part in the successful film "The Thin Man", now playing at the Queen's Theatre, in which is featured William Powell.

CONGRESS AT CANTON SOUTH-WEST SPOKESMAN SAYS MATTER UNDECIDED

Canton, Oct. 1.
A spokesman of the South-western Executive Council declared to-day that at to-day's meeting of the Council, no consideration was given to the question of holding an extraordinary

session of the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang at Canton. There were many reasons against this suggestion, he said besides financial consideration. He also denied the report that the South-western party leaders suggested Shanghai as the venue of the Fifth National Congress instead of Nanking.—Central News Agency.

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1934.

NOTICE.

The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place at the V.R.C. on October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Entries close on October 4th at 6 p.m. Entry Forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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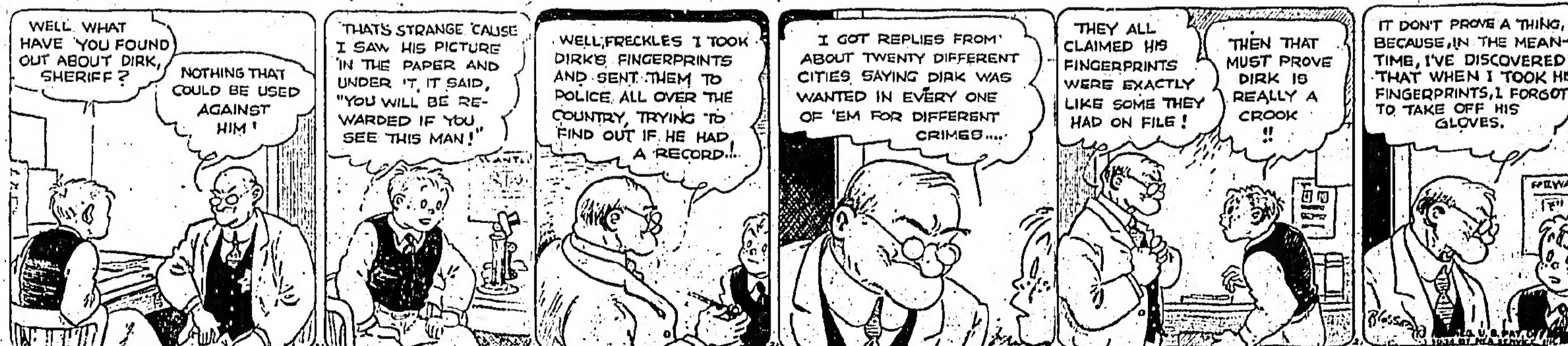
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOOTS RABURN is the prettiest girl in Larchneck, fashionable New York suburb, but her father's financial reverses make it hard for her to keep in with her crowd. Wealthy SYLVIA TRIVELIN schemes to force Boots to resign from the Juniors. Dennis LUND, the swimming instructor, who she really likes, is in love with Russ when he tells her he is going away. He wants her to elope with him but Boots asks for time to think it over. She dreads the time when her mother will hear about her withdrawal from the club.

Unhappy and restless, Boots goes for a morning walk and meets DENNIS FENWAY, young author. They have a long talk and Dennis is moved by the girl's obvious unhappiness.

Boots goes to New York on a shopping trip and on the train meets Russ. Again he asks her to marry him and Boots concludes it is the best way out of her troubles. Dennis sees her in a hotel lobby with Russ.

CHAPTER XIX

The girl facing Russ was blond, honey blond, and her brows were arched in lightly with a black pencil. They formed half moons, inverted, over light-blue eyes rimmed with mascara. She had on a pink house dress, not too clean, two or three buttons missing. Her white shoes were well worn and the laces knotted carelessly where they had been broken. The room in which she sat was the kitchen of a flat in a group of flats, an unbroken stretch of sameness in a dreary block. Stove, sink, refrigerator were present in all their modern compactness, but in spite of the shallow molding of imitation tile in spite of the gingham curtains at the windows, the room had a sleazy, down at the heels air.

"What's she like," the girl asked. "She's cute," Russ said cautiously. He fumbled in his pocket for a cigarette and, finding one, lit it. "She's class," he further added. "They have—the old man has a big house up in Larchneck."

"Rich, huh?" the blond girl asked interestedly, tracing a pattern with her forefinger in the crumbs scattered on the enamel table top.

He shrugged. "Maybe. Anyhow, they've got something."

"Well, I'll give you a piece of my mind," the blond girl said dispassionately, rising and languidly turning on the hot water faucet. "I think you're plain nuts. Marrying her!"

"Aw, can that!" The seagull gathered, darkened, on his face. "Wait till somebody asks you for advice."

"It's none of my business, of course," pursued the girl, quite as if he had not spoken. "It's your funeral. I'll wash those after a while, Lou," she said in an aside to a thin, big-eyed young man who now sauntered in. She stacked the dishes, three or four greasy plates, several cups and saucers chipped and cracked in various places. Further than that, by way of tidying up, she opened the oven door, thrust a steaming with gravy and remnants of something that looked like stew clinging to its aluminium interior within. She ran a gray dishcloth casually over the surface of the corrugated drainboard and, reaching up, switched out the light.

"Hossel keep," she said imperiously to the two men. They followed her into the adjoining room where the conversation presently resumed.

"Can you come with us to-morrow? That's what I want to know," Russ demanded, stretching his length on a deep, cushioned chair with sagging springs.

His brother's wife shrugged shapelessly. "Oh, I guess maybe," she told him vaguely. "I was going to take a run over to Brooklyn to see the folks, but that can wait. But what are you going to do with her where are you going to go afterward? Back to the old folks?"

Russ grinned. "Might not be a bad idea, at that."

Lou, taking no part in the discussion, switched on the light in a curious looking lamp which had obviously been picked up in one of those gaudy booths which offer prizes for shooting down a certain number of wooden moving ducks on a trolley. The base of it was fashioned of a girl, girl, curiously represented a girl, girl, curiously attired in a pair of scanties and a beaded brassiere. The shade was deeply, violently pink. Under this extraordinary lamp Lou unfolded the evening paper and began absently to read.

The room, high-lighted by the girl's bulb and by various side fixtures on the discolored walls, was revealed as a living apartment some nine or ten feet square. Two mean rectangles of windows looked out on the street, gullfloss of trees. The only articles of furniture in the room were a day bed, covered with a scalloped corduroy, the two chairs the men occupied, and a gateleg table with two imitation candlesticks upon it. There were no books. There were several pictures in cheap gilt frames of loathy film stars in various incendiary attitudes. Lou's wife, who had been chattered Sophie and who now answered to the name of Gloria, was always promising herself "to put up some drapes" but somehow she "just never got around to it." Small wonder that the room presented, therefore, an uncompromisingly bare appearance.

Russ found no fault with it, however. Tilted back in his chair, his large boots very much in evidence, he looked around him complacently and reflected that this flat of Lou's was a nice little dump and a bargain at \$30. Of course, it was all right for Lou to settle down this way. He drove a truck for a bakery company, delivering from door to door, and made, Russ admitted naively, "good money." Gloria wasn't a bad sort, although she had a nagging tongue and was always wanting to know what he did with his salary. He, Russ, had different plans for his own life. He traveled more, saw the world first, then settle down in Larchneck with a real gentleman's job. The kid would see to it he knew the right people. After that everything would be easy.

He emitted a yawn that was almost like a splitting scream in its depth and vigour and Lou looked up incuriously, frowning over his headlines.

"You wanta hit the hay?"

Russ flexed his muscles, standing. They rippled under his blue shirt sleeves and Gloria gave him a glance of grudging admiration. The big bum, she said to herself with good-humored contempt, I guess he's the ladies' delight, all right, all right. I guess he hates himself!

"I wouldn't mind," Lou heaved himself up from his chair. "O.K. Come on, kid, I can read in the bedroom. Fix him up here."

Gloria opened her mouth to say something sarcastic and closed it again. It might be worth while to tell Lou's brother along if he was really marrying some society doll up in Westchester. Gloria rather fancied the idea of seeing the polo-mad instead of yachting crowd at their exploits as shown in the news reels. So she arose with an appearance of amiability and began to open the collapsed day bed. Gray and dingy sheets were revealed and a discouraged looking gray blanket. The trio separated without formalities. Russ, left alone, flung off a few garments, allowed two shoes to hit the floor with vehemence, and presently the beams of the street lamp, stealing in, revealed a muscular

young man, face down, sound asleep in Gloria's cherished living room.

Meantime Dennis Fenway, riding home on the 10:30 train, shaking from his feet the dust of the city's hot pavements, was conscious of a deep sense of irritation and disappointment. Naturally, he told himself for his hundredth time, it was none of his business what Boots Raburn did with herself. Why, he scarcely knew for had only spoken to her, all told, for five or ten minutes. Yet there had been something so virginal, so untouched about her that it had been a shock to see her emerge from that obviously second-rate hotel on the arm of a big bruiser.

"I've seen that chap before," Dennis told himself, annoyed at his inability to remember when or where. As the train clicked over the ties, eastward bound, the air grew cooler, became moist, Dennis' flat crashed into his open palm.

"The life guard," he said aloud. An elderly lady in the seat ahead peered over her rimless glasses at him. The young man must have been drinking, she reflected. A pity... a pity! Quite handsome. A pity... a pity! Probably Boots had met the fellow by accident. There wasn't any real significance in their being together. For an instant a chill feeling of guilt swept Dennis' conscience. Why hadn't he acknowledged the fact that he had seen her, at least by a bow? Why had he looked away, so quickly and coldly, pretending he did not recognize her? He admitted he had been a bit caddish in his reactions.

Oh, well, to-morrow he would call her up and let her know about this opening at the publishing house. It might lead to something. Or perhaps he would drop her a line, sit down at Lou's little guest room desk when he got home. He liked the idea of writing that girl a note. Something simple and friendly. He might even suggest their meeting in town for tea whenever she went in to see Master-son.

He got off the train at Larchneck in a fine glow and swung up the street away from the station, smiling to himself. Yes, he would do that. He would write her at once and start the first thing in the morning. He could imagine what that girl looked like on the early hours. He didn't have to imagine it. He'd seen her no later than this morning. She was like some white and gold model rising from the foam, he told himself poetically, liking the sound of the falling asleep, an hour or two later, he wondered how soon he would have an answer from her.

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SYSTEM

A remarkable noise-reducing antenna system for improved short wave reception, which for the time makes it possible for the average radio set owner to get the most out of his all-wave or selective short wave radio receiver, has been introduced by the R.C.A. laboratories, of Camden, N. J.

As the numbers of short wave radio listeners have grown by leaps and bounds, it has become increasingly apparent that the use of a good, scientifically constructed antenna is an absolute requisite for satisfactory short-wave reception. The R.C.A. laboratories, which have for many years been pioneering in the field of short wave communications, on land, at sea and in the air, had for some time been studying the problem of developing a practicable short wave antenna for home use, which would be simple to install and yet meet every requirement of good reception on the various short wave bands. The new R.C.A. World Wide Antenna is the direct result of these efforts.

The R.C.A. World-Wide Antenna System consists of an expertly designed di-pole antenna system for all-wave and selective short wave receivers. It uses a "Double Doublet" antenna (a doublet is a special short wave antenna) which gives as much as five times the signal pick up as that of an ordinary antenna. A special transmission line between the antenna and the receiver permits the antenna to be placed as far as 500 feet from the receiver without loss of efficiency. This transmission line also eliminates noise pickup between antenna and receiver.

A special coupling transformer is located at the receiver, to properly match the transmission line to the input circuit of the receiver. A switch is provided for switching from broadcast to short wave reception so that maximum efficiency is obtained on both bands. The R.C.A. World-Wide Antenna System greatly improves the reception of all short wave receivers. On the older types of short wave receivers using R.C.A. adaptors, the results are especially good. It may also be used in locations where physical limitations prohibit the erection of full-length antenna spans.

MR. HENDERSON'S
FUTURESTILL PLEDGED TO
DISARMAMENT

London, Oct. 1. The resignation of Mr. Arthur Henderson as Secretary of the Labour Party was discussed this afternoon at the Party Conference at Southport.

The Chairman, Mr. W. R. Smith, expressed deep regret at the severance of the long association, particularly as it had become necessary owing to Mr. Henderson's ill-health.

Mr. Henderson, replying, said he had concentrated all his knowledge and experience on making the Party an independent political force.

Regarding his work as Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, he declared he had no intention of giving up the task. One of the greatest ideals that ever influenced their own or any other movement was that of trying to get world agreement on this question, for which they had now been struggling for three years.—*British Wireless.*

PRESS FREEDOM
DISCUSSIONHOPE FOR LIFTING
OF CENSORSHIP

Canton, Oct. 2. Chinese Press circles both in Canton and Hongkong are awaiting with eagerness the adoption of a resolution by the South-western Political Council for the abolition of the press censorship, thus setting an example for the rest of the country to restore to the people the full freedom of press and of speech.

The resolution, which is scheduled for discussion at to-day's meeting of the South-western Political Council, stands in the names of Messrs. Shiao T'ung-cheng, Li Chung-jun, Chow Lu and Tang Chok-yu.

It is gathered from political circles, however, that the Canton Administration might not put into force this resolution, even if it is adopted by the Political Council, until the political situation has settled down to "normal levels."—*Central News.*

"An Englishman Looks at the Great Wall of China" is the title of a talk by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith that will be broadcast from the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio tomorrow at 9 p.m.

LOCAL ENGINEERING
JOURNALExcellent University
Publication

The latest issue of the *Hongkong University Engineering Journal*, just published, is a most attractive number, containing, as it does, over 130 pages of matter, freely illustrated.

Scientific, engineering, railway and road construction matters are dealt with in the admirably varied series of articles, whilst a description is given of the new building erected to house the University's equipment for power generation, to which the name of the Peel Laboratory has been given.

It is of interest to note that the University Engineering Society has now passed its majority. When it was formed, there were only 40 engineering students in the University; this year, there was a record number of 145.

The *Journal* is issued at a price of one dollar, and all the work in connection with it is of an honorary nature. The revenue obtained from advertisements and sales is spent in improving the publication. The main object of the *Journal* is to stimulate interest in applied science subjects in China and so to increase the imports of machinery, structural steel, etc., into that country, as well as to develop the natural resources of China by placing power behind the worker.

Another object is to draw attention to the unique facilities that are offered by the Hongkong University to students from all parts of China who wish to be trained as engineers. The fact that the engineering degree in this University is of the same standard as that of the University of London, and that every year since the degree has been awarded a statement has been obtained from London Assessors who are examiners in the University of London that certain of the Hongkong engineering graduates have obtained the standard of honours degree in London, should be more widely known.

PERSIAN FOREIGN
MINISTERLONDON VISIT
ENDED

London, Oct. 1. A representative of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was at Victoria Station when, on the conclusion of his short visit, the Persian Foreign Minister, Bagher Khan Kazemi, left London yesterday. He is returning to Persia via Geneva and Egypt and will reach Teheran in time for the visit to Persia of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden.

A luncheon was given in Kazemi's honour by Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday, and the guests included Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who, together with Mr. Rendel, Head of the Eastern Department at the Foreign Office, also met Kazemi at a luncheon given on the previous day by the Persian Minister in London and Madame Ala.—*British Wireless.*

MR. ANTHONY
EDENTO VISIT SWEDEN
AND DENMARK

London, Oct. 1. Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been invited by the Swedish Government to pay a short visit to Stockholm, will leave Croydon by air on the 12th for Copenhagen, and has cordially accepted the invitation of the Danish Government to spend two days in Denmark before continuing his journey.

He is due to arrive at Stockholm on the 16th, and the arrangements provide for him remaining in the capital until the 18th, when he will leave by night train for Oslo. The Scandinavian tour will be concluded with a stay of two or three days in Oslo as the guest of the Norwegian Government.—*British Wireless.*

One case each of Diphtheria and Paratyphoid fever were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The formal opening by Bishop Hall of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Kowloon branch extension will take place on Wednesday, October 10, at 4 p.m.

The rainfall registered at the H.K. Botanic Gardens during September amounted to 11.43 inches; the heaviest fall being 2.65 inches on September 27.

FINANCE ASPECT
OF RECOVERYBELIEVED TO BE OVER
IN U.S.A.

Washington, Oct. 1. The reorganization of the N.R.A. is a turn to the left. A referendum on the Bankhead Bill control measure is scheduled for later. A.A.A. officials are convinced that control of major grain crops must be continued.

The R.F.C. is furnishing capital to trust companies specialising in mortgage loans, while the Administration is urging a vigorous effort to increase industrial loans. The Administration is thought to be leaning towards the view that the purely financial problem of recovery has largely been solved and emphasis should be transferred to the movement of goods.—*Scan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

THE MELBOURNE
CENTENARYBROADCAST TALKS
THIS WEEK

London, Oct. 1. In the British Broadcasting Corporation Empire transmissions, Miss Janet Mitchell, daughter of Sir Edward Mitchell, leader of the Victorian Bar, will speak of the Melbourne Centenary celebration on October 3 at 3 p.m., 5.55 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. and on October 4 at 2.25 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.

Miss Mitchell was the Australian delegate to the Pacific Relations Conference at Honolulu in 1925 and Shanghai in 1931.—*British Wireless.*

LUANTUNG BANDITS.

PEACE OFFICERS DISPERSE
TROUBLESOME FACTIONS

Tientsin, Oct. 1. The strong bandit groups in Chumun and Yutien Districts, Luantung, have been completely dispersed by the Public Safety Guards, who launched an intense campaign against them during the past two days.

The bandit remnants have fled in different directions. Bandit activities in these two districts, it will be recalled, were responsible for two murders involving one Japanese and three Koreans.—*Central News Agency.*

HAINAN ISLAND.

INDUSTRIAL BUREAU TO
BE ESTABLISHED

Canton, Oct. 1. In order to promote industries in Hainan Island, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction is planning to establish an industry bureau there.

According to regulations formulated by the Department governing the organization of the bureau, its functions are to take charge of industrial affairs and to develop industrial, commercial, fishing, salt-making, agricultural, and mining enterprises.—*Central Press.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 27.	Oct. 1.
Paris	74.21/32	74.10
Geneva	12.27 1/2	12.16 1/2
Berlin	12.67 1/2	12.54
Helsingfors	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	61 1/2	61 1/2
Milan	67.13/32	67.0 1/2
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/6 1/2	1/5 9/10
New York	4.96 1/2	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam	7.25 1/2	7.22 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	117 1/2
Bucharest	40 1/2	40 1/2
Madrid	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hongkong	21.07	20.94
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montreal	4.84	4.81
Silver (Spot)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Silver (forward)	22 1/2	22 1/2
War Loan	105.9/16	105.9/16

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day—Glenbeg, Gleniffer, Torushima Maru, Takada, Rajputana, Nellore, Lyncen, Hydrangan, Chinhuu.

Hay and wood stored on the premises fed the flames of a fire which broke out at No. 43 A Sai Tau Village yesterday. The property, owned by Pun Sam, was damaged to the extent of \$100. The premises were completely destroyed. The Fire Brigade was in attendance.

The P. and O. s.s. Bhutan is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Friday.

K.C.R. SPEED-UP

FAST EXPRESS SERVICE
COMMENCED YESTERDAY

Speed and comfort is exemplified by the new express service to Canton, inaugurated by the Kowloon Canton Railway yesterday.

For the first time in the history of the line, it is now possible to reach Canton in less than three hours, the official transit time for the 111 mile journey being 177 minutes.

Four express trains—two from Kowloon and two from Canton—are included under the revised time-table, which came into force yesterday.

The first express from Kowloon departs at 8.30 a.m., arriving in the Chinese city at 11.27 a.m. The afternoon express departs at 4.50 p.m., arriving in Canton at 7.47 p.m.

Express trains leave Canton at 8.15 a.m. and 4.15 p.m., arriving in Hongkong at 11.12 a.m. and 7.32 p.m.

Through the courtesy of the Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, representatives of Hongkong newspapers made the trip to Canton by yesterday morning's express under the revised time-table.

The train was run non-stop until the border was crossed, Sham Chun, with its picturesque and notorious gambling matches, (and, at night, its brilliant and garish electric lights) being the first stopping place.

Scenic Attractions.

Undoubtedly the finest scenic attractions were provided in the route traversed in British territory, although the Chinese section, with its rolling plains of vivid green, rice-fields, picturesque villages and frequent temples and pagodas, offered ample attractions for the tourist. The Western influence, with the exception of Sun Yat-sen's statue is noticeable by its absence, when Canton is first reached, and it is not until the visitor to the Chinese city is taken to the British and French concessions at Shamoen, a small artificially created island near the heart of the city, that the tourist is forcibly struck by the lines of demarcation between the influence of the East and the West.

Under the revised time-table, the tourist from Hongkong has 6 1/2 hours in which to see Canton, as compared with less than 5 hours under the old time-table. During this time, many places of interest, and numerous to mention in detail, may be visited. These include the famous Sun Yat-sen memorial, the Temple of a Thousand Buddhas, and several historic pagodas. From Shamoen, fast speed boats will carry the tourist for a nominal sum up the West River, where the Oriental influence is really marked.

Representing as it does the point where the nations of Europe first made contact with China, Canton has much of historic interest to offer the tourist. Interest is sustained, even for the most hardened and cynical traveller, from the time Hongkong is left until the return shortly after 7 p.m.

The service on the Kowloon Canton Railway leaves nothing to be desired. The appointments are luxurious, compared with the usual standard in the East, and a large staff of attendants, clad in spotlessly clean white uniforms, attend to the every want of passengers. The service includes meals and liquors.

HUGE LOCOMOTIVES.

The locomotives hauling these express trains were purchased by the Government of Hongkong on behalf of the Government of Kwangtung Province. These are stated to be among the heaviest engines of their type in use in southern China, and are intended to work trains of 400 tons weight exclusive of engine and tender, at a speed on level of 60 m.p.h. Gradients of 1 in 100 and 1 in 120 have to be traversed.

The locomotives are standard gauge six coupled wheels, with cylinders 21 in. in diameter, with a stroke of 28 in., and the working pressure is 180 lb. per square inch. At 90 per cent. boiler pressure the tractive effort works out at 27,783 lb., the factor of adhesion being 4.8. The valves, supplied through outside steam pipes, are of the piston type, 10 in. in diameter, driven by Walsworth gear, the maximum travel being 0.8/32 in. The valves have the following characteristics: 1 1/2 in. steam lap, 1 in. lead, and no exhaust lap. Heavy fly-pump valves are provided on the cylinders. The tender wheels extend over the wheels of the locomotive. The boiler is 31 ft. 11 1/2 in. long, with a diameter of 13 ft. 7 in. in diameter, has a working pressure of 175 lb. per square inch. The weight on the coupled wheels is working order is 55 tons 11 cwt. and total weight of engine and tender is 140 tons 17 cwt. 4 lb. The boiler is of the water-tube type, 10 in. in diameter, driven by Walsworth gear, the maximum travel being 0.8/32 in. The valves have the following characteristics: 1 1/2 in. steam lap, 1 in. lead, and no exhaust lap. Heavy fly-pump valves are provided on the cylinders. The tender wheels extend over the wheels of the locomotive. The boiler is 31 ft. 11 1/2 in. long, with a diameter of 13 ft. 7 in. in diameter, has a working pressure of 175 lb. per square inch. The weight on the coupled wheels is working order is 55 tons 11 cwt. and total weight of engine and tender is 140 tons 17 cwt. 4 lb.

HEATING SURFACE.

The evaporative heating surface is made up of 600 sq. ft. provided by 136 tubes 2 in. in outside diameter, and 24 3/4 in. tubes accommodating superheating elements and furnishing 463 1/2 sq. ft. of the firebox, copper, provides 125.5 sq. ft. making a total of 1,643 sq. ft. The 24 superheating elements provided 350 sq. ft. of surface. The superheater of the Superheater Company's type, with anti-vacuum valve. The equipment includes Clyde cool-blowers, a Worthington 100 lb. water pump, a No. 10 Greenham under footplate type injector. There are two 3-in. Ross safety valves. The grate has the rocking type.

The engine has 9 1/2 in. total slide play, the movement being under the control of three joint suspension hangers. Linking is applied to the couple wheels, the coupling being equalized. It is operated by two Westinghouse cylinders inside the frames and a rod from the bed of the locomotive to the tender, which also supplies the tender with hand pump. Lubrication for the cylinders is supplied by a four-feed Detroit slight feed lubricator, while a 10-feed Detroit mechanical lubricator supplies the axle boxes of the coupled wheels and bogies. The sanding apparatus is of the Lambert wet sanding type. The engine is supplied with a Teico speed indicator.

The tender has two bogies with wheels 3 ft. 7 in. in diameter. It has a capacity of 60 tons of coal, and a water tank for 6 tons of water. The total weight on wheels is 37 ft. 0 in., and over all length 23 ft. 0 in.

The locomotive is furnished with Majors couplers. The overall length of the engine and tender is 68 ft. 2 in. over buffer beams, and the total weight in working order 184 tons 14 cwt.

The first "Ladies' Night" at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on October 25 next.

RADIO
BROADCAST

Talk by Mr. G. C. Pelham
To-night.

STUDIO CONCERT.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.35 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.33 p.m. Orchestral.

Polonaise No. 2. (Liszt, arr. Muller).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
Till Eulenspiegel Lustige Streiche, Op. 28. (Till's Merry Pranks) (R. Strauss).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.
7.33-7.45 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Rolo da Costa.

1 Words and Music—Medley (Noel Coward).
2 The Queen was in the Parlour (Myers).

3 Just one more Chance (Coslow).
7.45-8 p.m. Extensive Song and Vocal Duets—Morris St. Pauli E. Ballal (C. Diol so pure and Lovely)—"Aida" (Verdi).

Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).
Vocal Duets—La Fatale Pietra (The Fatal Stone)—"Aida" (Verdi).

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Song—Che Gelida Manina (Your Tiny hand is Frozen) ("La Boheme") (Puccini).

Song—Salve, Dimora, Casta E Pura (All Hail thou Dwelling Pure and Lowly) ("Faust")—(Gounod).
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.40 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Tell me to-night.
Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Violin Solo—Song of Paradise.
Violin Solo—Always.
Albert Sandler.

Vocal—Over Somebody Else's Shoulder.
Vocal—The Little Dutch Mill.
Derickson and Brown.

Instrumental—Wonder Bar—Film Songs Selection. The Bohemians.
Humorous—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.
Clapham and Dwyer—Descriptive Sketch.

Orchestra—Tangoland.
Gerald and his Sweet Music.
8.43-9 p.m. Band Music.
Moffatole—Prologue (Boito).
Selections from Moffatole (Boito, arr. Creator).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m.—Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Miss Elvira Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by Professor E. Gualdi.
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INTERPORT TENNIS WITH CANTON IN NOVEMBER



The new Radio Sports Club league football team, who had their first outing last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

The Cricket League

RECREIO ENTER 1ST. DIVISION

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League held yesterday in the Sanitary Board room, and presided over by Mr. A. W. Hayward, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was elected President for the current year, and Mr. Hayward Vice-President.

An application by the Club to be entered into the First Division and one in the Second Division, was granted. The President remarked that their entry into the First Division would be warmly welcomed.

In moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, Mr. Hayward expressed thanks to Mr. J. M. Dyer for having presented a new shield to the Second Division, and said it would doubtless be a matter of great satisfaction to Mr. Dyer to know that the first engraving on the new shield should be the Indian Recreation Club second eleven.

FIRST DIVISION SHIELD.

Mr. Hayward also referred to the First Division Shield, which had been presented by the South China Morning Post, and said that it had been fittingly completed by the Hongkong Cricket Club winning last season. The shield, he said, had been won eight times by the Hongkong Cricket Club, five times by the Kowloon Cricket Club, three times each by the Craigengower Cricket Club and the University, twice each by the Royal Garrison Artillery, Civil Service and Indian Recreation Club and once each by the Royal Navy, Royal Engineers and Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Under the circumstances, he thought the records should be preserved, and as it was found feasible to arrange for further room to contain 12 shields at a cost of \$57, he hoped it would meet with the approval of the meeting.

Mr. E. C. Fincher seconded the motion, and the Report and Accounts were carried.

OFFICE BEARERS.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock; Vice-President, Mr. A. W. Hayward; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Madar.

Mr. G. R. Sayer moved that a donation be given to the Children's Playground Association, and it was unanimously agreed that \$50 be donated. Other donations included \$50 each to the Diocesan Boys' School, Central British and Ellis Kadourie Indian School.

The following entries in the League were announced:

First Division.—Hongkong Cricket Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Army, Craigengower Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Royal Navy, University and Club de Recreo.

Second Division.—Indian Recreation Club, Club de Recreo, Craigengower, Hongkong Cricket Club, Royal Navy, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Army Service Corps, Kowloon Cricket Club, University, Royal Engineers, Police, and Civil Service.

The times for commencing matches and drawing stamps was fixed as follows: All matches to be started at 2 p.m. The time for drawing stamps in October is 6.05 p.m.; November, 6.50 p.m.; December, 6.35 p.m.; January, 6.50 p.m.; February, March and April 6.05 p.m.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Head of the Sanitary Department for the use of the room.

HON. MICHAEL SCOTT BEATS TOLLEY

IN WEST OF ENGLAND GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLF SOCIETIES MEET IN AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH

London, Sept. 9. The West of England Open Amateur Championship came to an end for another year yesterday, when the Hon. Michael Scott, who has won the title three times in the past, and C. J. H. Tolley contested the 36 holes final on the Burnham and Berrow Club's course, Somerset.

Any doubts that the youthfulness of Tolley would carry the day yesterday were quickly dispelled, for at the end of the first round Scott held a four holes' lead, Tolley not having been ahead during a round wherein only four holes were halved. Scott had a score of 76 against 80.

Tolley drove erratically at the start, and Scott, with characteristic steadiness in sacrificing a few yards for direction, opened with two fours and won both holes. Tolley played a fine approach to win one back at the third, and he squared at the fourth, where length told in his favour. The short fifth, however, went to Scott, who, with a brace of "birdies," took the seventh and eighth to turn 3 up.

At the long eleventh (423 yards) Tolley, who had lost the tenth, was close to the pin with his second, a No. 3 iron, and he won that hole before further reducing the arrears at the short thirteenth. Both missed their drives to the fourteenth, but Tolley required three more shots to reach the green and he lost the hole. Missing a short putt at the fifteenth, Tolley became five down, but he won the short seventeenth, where Scott took three putts, and so ended the round four down.

THE AFTERNOON ROUND.

In the afternoon, Scott never lost his grip of the game, and won by 4 and 3, to record his fourth victory in the championship. Scott added to his advantage by winning the second hole in the afternoon, and then halved every other to the turn, where he was

BRITISH AND U.S. TIE

GOLF STRUGGLE AT MONTREAL

Great Britain, the United States, and Canada had a keen struggle in the annual triangular tournament for the various Senior Golfers' Societies, who this year held the matches on the course of the Royal Montreal Club, Dixie, Montreal. The result was a tie between Great Britain and the United States, each with 22 points in singles and foursomes, Canada being a good third with 19 points. The United States and Canada tied at 7½ points on the four-somes, Great Britain totalling 6; but in the singles Great Britain won 16 to the 14½ of the United States and 11½ of Canada.

Instituted in 1927 at Sunningdale, the tournament has been held each year since, twice in America, and once previously in Canada. So far Canada have not scored a win, though on the two occasions in America they beat Great Britain for second place. Canada did not take part in the 1931 series in England, and to the present time Great Britain have won four times to the three success of the United States, with this year's match halved.

Tolley won back two, but that was the best he could do. For the fifteen holes in the second round both players had scores of

U.S. RUNNER BREAKS WORLD RECORD

WONDERFUL EFFORT BY R. METCALFE, COLLEGE ATHLETIC

Dairen, Sept. 24.

Ralph Metcalfe, the "human bullet" of the visiting U.S. athletic team, to-day broke the world's record for 200 metres, running the distance in 20.2 seconds on the second day of the Japan-U.S.A. invitational track and field meet at the Dairen Stadium. However, as the Indian University runner was aided by a five meter wind, his time may not be accepted by the International Athletic Association.

Metcalfe has already shattered the existing world's record on September 9, at the Meiji Stadium in Tokyo, but he was also aided by a six metre wind.

Metcalfe's colleagues joined him in rolling up a total of 90 points, against Japan's 55, for the two days' competition. Dunn of the U.S. team broke the Japanese shot-put record, pushing 15.54 metres.

Only two events were won to-day by the Japanese team, the pole vault, which was won by Sotaro Takano, who soared 4.05 metres, and hop-step-and-jump, won by Kenkichi Oshima, at 15.51 metres.

Eight thousand people, the biggest crowd over to witness an athletic meet in Dairen, filled the Stadium to capacity.

HONGKONG TEAM CHOSEN

THE RUMJAHNS, TSUI AND HO KA-LAU

BEGIN HARD COURT PRACTICE

(By "Veritas").

The tennis Interport contest between Hongkong and Canton is to be resumed this year, the Canton Citizen Recreation Club having accepted the Lawn Tennis Association's challenge.

According to present arrangements the contest will be played in Canton on Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4, at the Central Park courts.

Messrs. Tsui Wai-pui, S.A. Rumjahn, H.D. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lau have been invited by the I.T.A. to play for Hongkong, and although the actual order of their playing has not been settled, it is likely that Tsui and S.A. Rumjahn will play singles, and H.D. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lau will team up for the doubles.

The contest is played on Davis Cup lines with four singles and one doubles. Canton, of course, will certainly call on Lai Kwong-tsun and George Rodker for the singles, but it is not yet known who will play doubles.

K.B.C.C. GESTURE.

In order to allow the Hongkong players to become used to hard courts, on which surface the Interport matches will be played, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club have generously offered the use of their hard court on four occasions during October. Weather permitting, the four players will be practising there this week.

Canton last won the Interport in 1932, when M.W. Lo captained the Hongkong team, which included E.C. Fincher and the Rumjahns. The first of the series was played in 1931, when Hongkong, playing on their own grass courts at the Cricket Club, easily beat the West River players.

LEAGUE TENNIS

SEASON CLOSING OCTOBER 15

APPEAL TO THE CLUBS

The 1934 tennis league season officially closes on Monday October 15, according to an announcement made by the hon. secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, this morning.

The season has been extended somewhat longer than in previous years owing to the recent unsettled weather which has prevented several clubs from playing off their outstanding matches.

It is hoped, however, that during the next fortnight, the whole of the league programme will be completed. Special emphasis is laid on the necessity of Craigengower and South China playing their postponed "C" Division encounter as early as possible, so that the Chinese Recreation Club can also fulfil their fixture with these two teams and thus decide the championship.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, hon. league secretary states that he has not received the results of several matches, and club secretaries are asked to be good enough to supply him with a complete list of their league results for this season, so that the official records can be brought up to date.

LAWN BOWLS FINAL

INTERNATIONAL RINK MATCH ON SATURDAY NEXT

It has been arranged for the final of the International Rink Competition for the Gutierrez Shield to be played off between Portugal and England on Saturday next on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green, commencing at 3 p.m.

Secretaries of Clubs are advised that entries for the All-England Cup contest should reach Mr. H. Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, by tomorrow morning.



Miss Helen Jacobs.

Helen Jacobs To Turn Pro?

Forest Hills, Sept. 7. There is much speculation in lawn tennis circles here over the possibility of Miss Helen Jacobs, the American champion, turning professional.

She has been seen talking to Bill O'Brien, the manager of the Tilden group of professionals, several times this week, but nothing is known of the conversations.

Miss Jacobs injured her back while playing last week and she has been attending the championships, walking on crutches.

MYROBELLA GOES TO IRISH STUD

Champion Two-Year Old Sprinter Of 1932

London.

Myrobella, the champion two year old of 1932, who developed into a brilliant sprinter, has been retired from active racing, and will shortly leave Fred Darling's Beekhampton stable for the National Stud, Ireland, where she was bred.

Leased to Lord Lonsdale, Myrobella won five of her six races as a juvenile, and Mr. Arthur Fawcett, the official handicapper of the Jockey Club, paid a great compliment to the filly in placing her at the head of the two Year Old Free Handicap—seven pounds above Hyperion, the subsequent Derby and St. Leger winner.

BIG WINNINGS.

Myrobella's winnings as a two year old amounted to £11,525, and her five victories included the National Breeders' Produce Stakes, Sandown, the Champagne Stakes, Doncaster, the Hopful Stakes, Newmarket, and the Frendergast Stakes, Newmarket.

Her smashing win in the last-named event, at the cramped starting price of 100-8 on caused the Totallisator Board no longer to pay out a minimum dividend of 3d. on every 2/- unit. In this case the "Tote" had to sacrifice its customary 10 per cent. and in addition to pay out £232-18s.-9d. to the successful backers.

In her second season Myrobella ran third in the One Thousand Guineas and won the July Cup, Newmarket, the King George Stakes, Goodwood and the Challenge Stakes, Newmarket among other races.

The Old Mill Handicap at Lingfield was her only victory this year.

During her career the filly won eleven races to the value of £16,143.

BADMINTON

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING

K. C. C. SEASON TO OPEN

The first meeting of the executive committee of the newly formed Hongkong Badminton League will be held to-morrow evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, when important business, relative to the constitution of the league and of the rules to govern it, will be discussed.

The committee is alive to the necessity of making as quick progress as possible in regard to the foundation work, so that the league can operate within the next few weeks.

Badminton generally will be making a serious start among the clubs during October. The Kowloon Cricket Club season officially opens to-morrow night, when a big attendance is anticipated.

The Badminton League is not lacking support, and already several prominent residents and sportsmen have promised their support as honorary Vice-Presidents.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Hongkong H.C. Team For To-morrow

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club in a match against the Club de Recreo on the Club ground to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.—C. L. Gregory; Lieut. G. D. H. Flowerdew and J. Rodger (Capt.); G. Sommers, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, J. E. Potter, E. H. Senior, A. T. Lay and J. W. Fotherham.

RECREIO'S TEAM.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo.—H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios, and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed (Capt.) and A. A. R. Botelho; G. d'Almeida e Castro, H. A. Alves, A. M. Xavier, J. Guterres and A. V. Goncalves.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Trial Arranged For Club Players

Members of the Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club are reminded that the first trial will be held to-morrow on the Club ground, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Players are requested to note the side on which they will be playing and to take the requisite shirt.

The teams are as follows: Whites.—W. H. B. Rigg, J. J. Foxgerson, L. G. Robertson, A. Tate, McGilchrist, C. S. Archer, A. H. Harbord, M. W. Turner, H. C. Mecke, K. A. Munro, D. McCallan, D. A. Cumming, S. H. Garrod, F. R. Burch, G. A. Stewart, R. G. Castleton, G. C. Moutrie, Scott and Hiepp. Colours.—Hunter, K. Noble, G. F. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, Gardner, McGregor, T. M. L. Redmond, R. Goldman, L. Goldman, J. Hutcheon, Macintosh, McCugan, Edkins, J. Cherrill, S. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr, Bramble, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, Knowles and Sharp.

First Woman Ring Official Gets "A Little Mixed Up"

BRITISH BOXING PUBLIC SEE FEMALE AS THIRD "MAN" INSIDE THE ROPES

London.

After women wrestlers comes England's first woman boxing referee.

Miss Cassia Watson, of Blackpool has just refereed bouts at Manchester, and the crowd disputed her decision in one of the contests, and she reversed her verdict.

Interviewed by Reuters in Manchester, Miss Watson said:

"A referee is no good until he 'gets the bird.' I nearly got it the other day, so there is hope for me. The promoter is a friend of my family, and it was at his gymnasium that I learned to love the art of boxing. I was taught to box, but I was not strong enough, but being fond of it I soon learned the rules and the method of scoring."

"I have refereed fights at the gymnasium, and evidently gave such satisfaction that it was suggested that I should referee real contests."

"A LITTLE MIXED UP"

"I feel a bit shaken after my experience, but I am going to have another try. After all, it was my first show in public. 'I had done two fights successfully, and in the third one, one of the fighters was evidently a favourite with the

crowd.

"I was a bit excited and I admit I got a little mixed up. I am sorry things happened as they did. I am going to try again in Manchester. It is also possible that in three weeks time I shall appear in a London ring."

An official of the British Boxing Board of Control expressed surprise when informed that a woman had refereed at a boxing tournament.

"No licence has been issued to Miss Watson, and the question of a woman refereeing has never been raised."

"If she did make an application it would be a matter for the Stewards," he said. "We knew nothing about it until we were told."

WOMEN OPPOSE IDEA

Mrs. George Cook, wife and manager of George Cook, the Australian heavyweight said:

"I do not approve of the idea."

Mrs. Broadbent, wife of Ted Broadbent, the London manager of Mr. Jeff Dickson, the boxing promoter, said:

"A referee should be inside the ring, and I don't think a woman could stand the strain of that."



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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

In Hollywood, there are several so-called legends—some sad, some with a happier thread—but the one that is most sincere concerns the lasting friendship of three motion picture stars. One is William Powell, who now appears in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cosmopolitan picture "The Thin Man," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The others are Richard Barthelmess and Ronald Colman. Powell, Barthelmess and Colman are truly "The Three Musketeers" of the film colony. Their friendship has lasted over a period of many years, dating back to the earlier days when the trio were struggling together for recognition in the film industry. "We have been pals for over ten years," said Powell, "because we each have a sense of humour. We like to enjoy ourselves in the same way, like to enjoy the same kind of sports, and we seem to have the faculty of picking the same kind of friends." The friendship has reached such a stage that they intend to live side by side. Powell has a beautiful home, with swimming pool and beautiful gardens in Beverly Hills. As soon as he moved in, he succeeded in urging Barthelmess to build a similar home on the adjoining lot. And now Powell and Barthelmess are trying to urge Colman to build his home beside the other two. "The three homes, side by side, will be a great convenience to all of us," said Powell. "It will enable us to borrow each other's socks and shirts by tossing them from window to window." "The Thin Man," in which Powell and Myrna Loy play the leading roles, was directed by W. S. Van Dyke, with a cast including Maureen O'Sullivan, Nai Penleton, Porter Hall, Minna Gombell and Henry Wadsworth.

"Child of Manhattan"

The powers-that-be in Hollywood have hit upon another screen "team" that has struck the public fancy if one is to judge by the pulling power of the Columbia picture, "Child of Manhattan," opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. Nancy Carroll is starred, with John Boles playing opposite. The story is an adaptation by Gertrude Purcell of the Preston Sturges Broadway stage hit of the same title. Eddie Buzzell, erstwhile musical comedy star, is directed. Charles "Buck" Jones, Clara Blandick and Mathews Betz appear in important supporting roles. The story, a romantic drama, concerns a pretty little taxi-dancer in one of New York's many glittering dance palaces, who meets and falls in love with Park Avenue millionaire. The role is Nancy Carroll's first for Columbia. Boles, as the keeper of the Park Avenue Millions, has a youngish-old role that is something entirely new for his army of fans.

"Change of Heart"

Eighteen months ago the world-famous team of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell dissolved on the completion of "Tess of the Storm Country." To-day, after an interlude marked by a flood of protests against the separation from screen fans and film exhibitors throughout the civilized world, these two favourites are appearing in their twelfth co-

EXONERATED

NANKING MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS

Nanking, Oct. 1. The Committee for Disciplinary Punishment of Officials, to-day handed down a long report, rejecting the impeachment brought by the Control Yuan against the Minister for Railways, Mr. Ku Meng-yu.

The Control Yuan alleged that there were irregularities in connection with an agreement between the Ministry and a French concern.

The text of the report, which completely exonerated the Minister, will be officially published to-day.—Reuter.

starring vehicle, "Change of Heart," at the King's Theatre. With them appears brilliant supporting cast, headed by James Dunn and Ginger Rogers. Beryl Mercer, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Fluke O'Hara, Irene Franklin, Shirley Temple, Jane Darwell and Nella Walker also have important roles. Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of production at Fox Film, is the man responsible for Janet and Charlie's professional reunion. In the new offering which brings them back to the screen, however, he has introduced two significant changes. "Change of Heart" is the first picture definitely to present Janet in a grown-up role, and it is the first to reveal the two stars in a realistic setting. Dealing in very human fashion with the joys and sorrows of four young people who, after leaving college, struggle against the trials and vicissitudes of a great city, the theme, and its trenchant handling of common problems, make the picture a unique one in Gaynor-Farrell annals, and one that promises to become an outstanding screen hit of the year.



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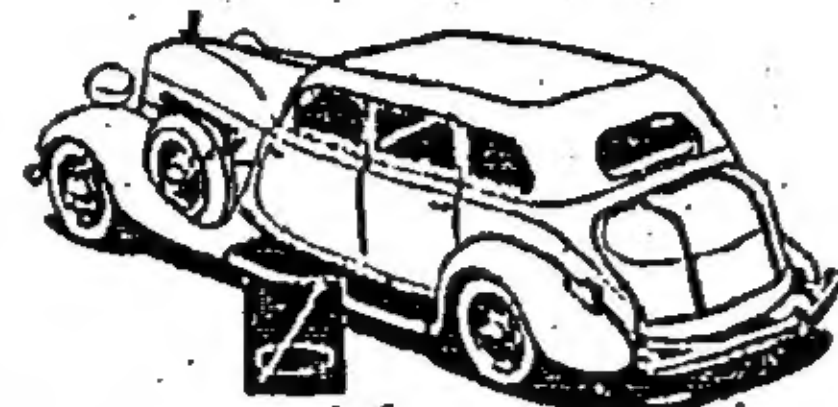
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CHINA'S CURRENCY GRIEVANCE

There has been quite a flutter in bullion circles at the news that China has seen fit to make representations to the United States concerning the effect on silver of the latter's monetary policy. Although one of the arguments advanced in favour of measures for raising the price of silver was that the step would have a beneficial effect on China by increasing her purchasing power, China herself does not seemingly view the matter in that light. She complains of the hardships caused by the fluctuation of exchange and the drain of silver, and has invited the United States Government to co-operate with her in such measures as are deemed necessary. At the same time, the Nanking Minister of Finance vigorously denies the rumours that she intends either placing an embargo on silver exports or adopting the gold standard. What else China can do off her own bat, short of the two courses which the Minister of Finance says she does not intend to adopt, it is difficult to see. If America's present policy is really causing her injury, the reason is mainly to be found in the fact that China's currency is based on silver, and, even quite apart from America's policy, it is obvious that a currency so based must be subject to fluctuation. The point therefore arises whether it is reasonable to expect the United States to modify her policy solely in the interests of China. One difficulty is that the Roosevelt Administration is pledged to assist the United States silver interests and, in pursuance of that promise, has not only undertaken to provide a 25 per cent. silver backing to currency, but has gone a step further by actually nationalising silver. Before the 25 per cent. backing becomes an actuality, the United States will still need to purchase a very great deal of silver, and it is doubtless this circumstance which is causing certain interests to act on the belief that prices are not likely to sag. There are, however, so many ramifications and complexities in these monetary matters that the future must of necessity be shrouded in a measure of uncertainty. Incidentally, the report that China has at any rate contemplated the possibility of abandoning silver in favour of gold is not without interest to Hongkong. The Currency Commission which came to the Colony nearly four years ago made certain specific recommendations whereby Hongkong would be in readiness to change the basis of its currency in the event of China adopting the gold standard. Nothing, however, appears to have been done to prepare for such an

NOTES OF THE DAY

IRELAND'S ARENA

General O'Duffy, that colourful and capable Irish patriot, sworn enemy of the De Valera regime and militant exponent of a united Ireland, has joined the growing army of Fascism. Nearly two years ago, however, General O'Duffy, who was then rallying around him a powerful political faction to be known as the Army Comrades' Association, gave an interview which definitely disclosed the trend of his activities. While he was not out-and-out Fascist at that time, he admitted the attractiveness of certain of the Fascist doctrines. He has now decided, because of opposition within the ranks of the United Ireland Party, to raise a banner of pure Fascism. Whether he will succeed in gathering to him a sufficiently powerful organisation to upset the present Government, or whether he will merely cause a weakening of the Opposition, it is too early to foretell. In some respects it may seem that General O'Duffy has been acting wisely, actually, although he has wheeled his line of march, his destination is the same. "We want a disciplined and well-governed country," he has said, "and then we hope to get North Ireland to join us." There is no reason to suppose that he has altered his objective.

ANOTHER EXPERIMENT

President Roosevelt, like a good many others, is disgusted with a condition of affairs which is continually throwing the United States into a state of tension and partial paralysis, when Labour falls out with Capital. It has been found that an appeal to the good sense of disputants in these industrial quarrels has little or no effect. Now President Roosevelt is going to try another experiment, and it will be a lesson for the world if it succeeds. He is going to bring together representatives of every branch of industry, of the capitalist and labour ranks, put them into a conference room and ask them stay there until they have drawn up a system of working conditions, wages and hours which will be acceptable to all of them. It may be that no agreement will be reached, but if the President's power is great enough—and it would seem to be—he can keep them in conference until they reach some sort of compromise. Success will make possible the removal of the danger of strikes from the immediate horizon and allow industry to budget with some degree of accuracy.

NOT LYING DOWN

American shipping interests, meanwhile, have been disturbed by the British challenge on the Atlantic. It appears that they were not aware of it, or at least not aroused, until the new Cunard-White-Star liner Queen-Mary was actually launched. Now Mr. O'Connor, former President of the U.S. Shipping Board and a "big subsidy" advocate, is asking the Government to vote U.S. \$100,000,000 to construct gigantic American ships which will be able to compete against the British and European luxury craft with some hope of success. Besides, he says, a line of great tonnage and high speed would be useful in war-time, and convertible to fighting ships. That's an angle of ship-building that everyone does not consider.

WHO RULES THE AIR?

Yesterday, we published a brief comment upon the necessity of control of aeroplane construction, even of ships to be used in commercial enterprises only. In the mad economic all-against-all warfare that every nation is waging, restrictions of the foreigner's use of the national air is a handy weapon either for political or economic reprisal or to further the real or fancied interest of one's own air industries. Moreover, to-day every nation regards every other as a potential enemy, and as "the next war" is going to be in the air, common prudence and patriotism in this Badlam demand on political grounds the hampering of your neighbour's air-business to the best of your ability. Is there any way out? There is, a clear and simple one, too clear indeed and simple perhaps for a world of madmen to adopt. International Transport should be internationalised. If the League of Nations could fulfil no other valuable purpose, it is essentially necessary as the ultimate controlling body of all the aviation—or at any rate of the great international air-line business now under national control. Not only would commercial flying thus become rationalised, but that hideous nightmare—warfare, in the air—would then, and then only, be effectively tackled.

eventuality. We are thus left to wonder what the position of this Colony would be were China to make the change over-night. The matter is one which might well engage the attention of the Government.

STARVING THE WAR IN GRAN CHACO

By PHILIP NOEL BAKER

THE senseless loss of life, the utterly unjustifiable imposition of human suffering and the meaningless destruction of the best resources of men and material of these two countries (Bolivia and Paraguay) have endured already too long. I do most wholeheartedly urge upon the Council to seize this opportunity of bringing them to an end." So said Mr. Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, referring to the Chaco war, at the seventy-ninth meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, last May.

In the modern world, whatever may have been true in times gone by, all wars are "senseless." No war can serve, no victory can promote, the true interests of the peoples who are compelled to fight. It is not an accident that when wars are over the settlements arrived at do not, for the most part, even mention the subject about which the quarrelling began.

In the modern world there is always—and indeed, since men first invented arbitration there always has been—a better way to deal with international disputes. And of all modern wars, none has been so utterly foolish, none so devoid of any code of public utility, of all rational excuse, as the present war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Let me cite in support of this assertion the evidence of a distinguished British soldier who visited the Chaco front some months ago: "As far as the eye can reach stretches a vast uninhabited expanse of semi-tropical forest, impenetrable, hot, and practically waterless. So dense is the undergrowth that one is confronted with the spectacle of 30,000 men groping blindly for each other's throats in a region where it is as easy to get lost in No Man's Land as it is to miss one's way in a London fog. Each army is hoping that the other will crack under the strain of supporting itself, for a military decision appears to be impossible in such environment."



"Agnes, did you ever take a good look at my profile?"

Yet both armies are fighting for victory—with an indomitable courage which European soldiers have not excelled.

"Nature" says the British soldier I have quoted, "has added a fierce steamy heat in summer and dries up her water supplies in winter, withholding from the district all natural means of support for either man or beast. Water for the armies must be transported in drums from inadequate wells far in the rear, arriving hot, green and brackish to the taste. It is strictly rationed, and an unquenchable thirst is accompanied by the impossibility of washing for months on end. Attacks by both sides have swelled the total casualties to many thousands. All the hastily improvised hospitals I visited were crammed with sick and wounded, whose sufferings were accentuated by flies, heat, and shortage of water. Only the most serious cases stood a chance of getting out of the Chaco area back to civilization."

This is impressive first-hand evidence of the horror and futility of the struggle. Let me add to it the evidence of the impartial Commission of the League of Nations, which recently concluded their exhaustive study of the whole problem on the spot. They too are agreed that the war is as futile as it is disastrous. "To speculate on the possibility of a solution found upon the battlefield," they say, "is not merely to adopt an attitude incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations, but also in this particular case, looked at from the most narrowly realistic angle, to attempt an adventure replete with dangers."

They say that the struggle is "singularly pitiless and horrible"; that it "represents a veritable catastrophe to the advance of civilization in that part of America"; and that "an arbitral settlement leading to a permanent fixing of frontiers... would be better than a temporary solution (by victory) even for the country that was victorious."

The war has already lasted two years or so, and there is no reason for thinking that either of the contending nations will shortly "crack." In the 1800's Paraguay fought for years against an alliance of her three most powerful neighbours, and the war was not ended until two-thirds of her male citizens had been killed. Bolivia and Paraguay may well continue fighting until they compromise the prosperity of their peoples for generations to come. It is of urgent importance, therefore, that this war should be quickly ended. It is a matter for rejoicing that Mr. Anthony Eden proposed that the members of the League should impose an embargo on the export of arms to the two parties. We must rejoice that the Council of the League agreed to the proposal, that the neighbour states have promised to carry it out, and that President Roosevelt, on behalf of the greatest country not a member of the League, has actually imposed the embargo for which Mr. Eden asked. We must hope that the embargo will bring the war to a speedy end. We must rejoice, whether it ends the war or not, that other nations have at least been willing to express their disapproval, and to forgo the profits which the sale of arms might bring.

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The Very Idea!

AUNT EMMA RELIEVED (By George)

DEAR GEORGE, I was sorry I was unable to attend the budget meeting last week as I hear that the elocution was of a particularly high standard and that the performance lasted over two hours.

As it was I had to read the speeches in the papers and am left with the conviction, shared, I trust, by my fellow ratepayers, that our honourable representatives do take a keen interest in their work despite the impression created by their remarks.

It was such a relief to hear that 'Yanchai' is to have a new market! One wonders how the poor dears would have got anything to eat at all if the Government had not been so thoughtful.

Sunday was a great day for the crew of the Hai Lee where a reception was held on board. The unique spectacle of taipans smoking Goldflake and refusing champagne, was witnessed and "still the wonder grew" when our representative ventured a sip of the liquor and found there was nothing wrong with it.

Truly the taipan as a class remains as enigmatic and mysterious as the *Yaoshanensis arvens*, or more familiarly the Carp of Kwangtung.

And talking of this, we hear that someone has discovered another missing link.

Our proposed Press Charity Ball was squashed though whether this was because we were on the committee or someone else wasn't has not been made clear.

Well, that's all for to-day from your

Faithful, Aunt Emma.

A SEASIDE SHOCK.

From England

Everyone of you will be terribly shocked to learn of a disgraceful spectacle seen at an English seaside resort. We can only hope that the like will never be seen here.

A young girl was seen to enter the beach wearing a bathing costume reaching from her neck to below her knees, consisting of a long, full skirt and long frilly trousers below. As only her face, arms, and feet were exposed, it was obviously of pre-Edwardian origin.

The behaviour of the crowd on the beach was equally deplorable. There was a general stampede to the water's edge to get a good view of the brazen creature.

Deck chairs were smashed to bits. Five rowing boats were capsized and the occupants rescued with difficulty. A stout gentleman, who had removed his shoes and stockings to paddle out to take a photograph, was swept out to sea and has not been seen since.

The shameless action of this abandoned girl caused consternation in the Council Chamber. It is thought if this sort of behaviour is allowed to spread it will keep visitors away. Nobody will think it worth while going there for a holiday. The shopkeepers have sent in a strong protest against their customers being allowed to wear anything like on the sea front.

In an interview, the girl, rather in question maintained she was just an ordinary, simple, innocent little girl, carefully brought up, and that she had no desire to attract attention to herself.

"I would never have worn grannie's bathing costume," she said, blushing slightly, "if I had known people would consider it immodest. It was just my fun!"

Fun indeed! Was it fun to make an old lady hitting peacefully in a deck chair humming "Daisy Bell" have a fainting fit, and her companion the hiccups? Was it fun to make the retired major on the pier drop his binoculars into the sea and so spoil the rest of his holiday?

The Mayor declared that he personally objected to such costumes because they left everything to the imagination. "What was considered decent in 'er grand-mother's time," he commented, "decayed, twisting his gold about, 'an't nearly good enough for this 'ere place."

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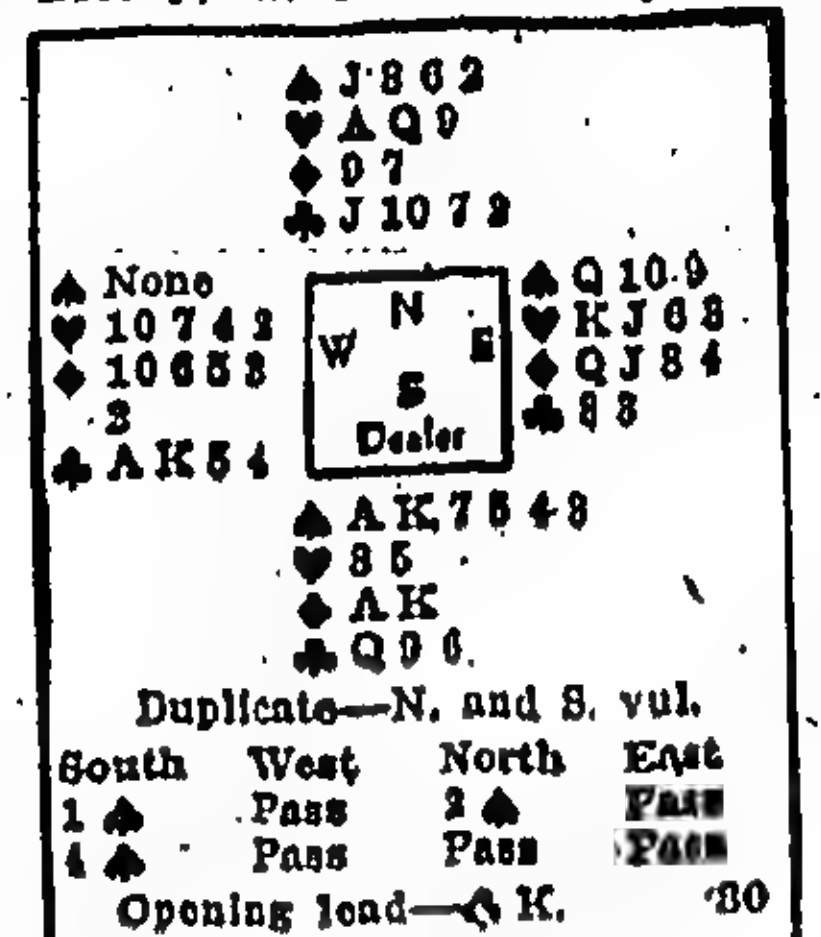
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Has it ever occurred to you that our expression "petered out" had its origin in what, the great-granddaddy of contract? In the good old days, before bridge became our leading indoor sport, the Blue Peter, or "petering out," was a whist term to describe that play which we now call an "echo." Briefly, an echo is the play of



a higher card, followed by a lower card of the same suit. It may be used for several purposes; to show length or strength in a suit, or a desire (not necessarily a command) for partner to continue the lead of a suit in which you have echoed.

In to-day's hand the improper use of an echo by the defending opponent spoiled the opportunity of defeating a game-going contract.

The Play

West opened the king of clubs, on which East played the eight. West continued the suit by leading the ace and East completed his echo with the trey. A third round of clubs followed, which East trumped.

South was in at the fourth trick with a diamond and, after extracting East's two remaining trumps, put dummy in with the ace of hearts, and the jack of clubs provided South with a discard of his losing heart, making a total of ten tricks to complete his contract of four aces.

East should not have signalled with a high-low in clubs. The echo should not be used to show mere ability to ruff; but to show a desire to ruff; or to have the suit continued for some other reason.

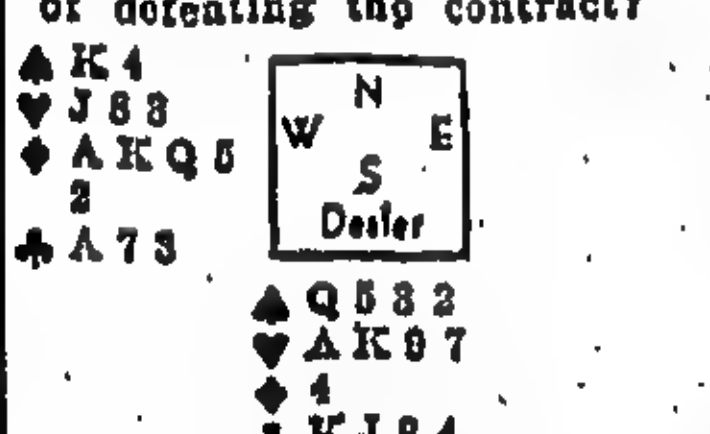
East holds a certain trick in trump and, with the king and jack of hearts over dummy's ace-queen, East should endeavour to promote a trick in hearts. Further, he should note the four clubs in dummy as a threat.

East, by playing the trey of clubs on the first trick, with the deuce shown in dummy, would advise his partner to shift suits. West doubtless would have led a heart through dummy's strength and declarer would have been forced to finesse the queen.

East would have won with the king and the day would have been

Today's Contract Problem

East is playing the hand at four aces. South's opening lead is the king of hearts, upon which North plays the four and East the deuce. What should South lead on the second trick as his only chance of defeating the contract?



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POLICE LIBEL CASE.

EVIDENCE ON THE LOAN OF A TYPEWRITER

Three more Japanese witnesses testified at the resumed hearing of the case of alleged libel against Goro Kurata, unemployed Japanese photographer, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

The charges against defendant are that on August 31 he did publish a false and defamatory libel concerning the Hongkong Police Force, in the form of an anonymous letter addressed to the "Inspector of Police," Hongkong, which contained the following: "All these heads are the best friend of the Police Department of Wanchai and under the influence of bribery." The second charge, similarly worded, concerned an anonymous letter to the "Protector of Chinese," Hongkong.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, is conducting the prosecution. Shigematsu Kanemoto, residing at No. 26 Luard Road, ground floor, said he knew defendant, and had been to defendant's house to play mah jongg sometimes. Witness never gave money to the Police in connection with Japanese brothels or any illegal transactions.

Not Connected with Brothels. Rishi Kosuna, a broker, residing at No. 84 Jaffee Road, ground floor, said he lived there with his wife and daughter, aged 15 years. There were also on the floor a man named Yuyagi, 63 years of age, and a married woman, whose husband was a sailor. He knew defendant and had been to his house to play mah jongg, the last occasion being about two months ago. He was not in any way connected with Japanese brothels in Hongkong, and did not pay any money to the Police in connection with brothels or anything else. He had been in Singapore for twenty years, and was deported from there.

Defendant: Are you a broker in prostitutes?—No. I don't do that kind of broker's work. Are you mixed up in a gambling

TROPICAL MEDICINE.

FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE AT NANKING

Nanking, Oct. 1. The Far East Tropical Diseases Conference will be held here on Wednesday under the auspices of the League of Nations. Already, 129 delegates from different countries have notified their arrival, including delegations from Geneva, India, the Philippines and Java.

During the conference, the Nanking Municipal Government will treat the delegates with a programme of entertainments, including a Chinese dramatic performance, to be given at the Lai-chi-sha, a Government office club. Mr. Ching Yen-chiu, Dr. Mei Lang-fang's colleague, will play a principal role.—Central News Agency.

house?—No.

Does all the income of the Shinyu Club come to you?—No.

Takosuke Ohta, a restaurant keeper at No. 63 Gloucester Road, ground floor, doing business under the name of Yamakawa, said that the typewriter produced in Court was his. The Police took it away on September 5. Ten days previous to that he had loaned it to the defendant. He had loaned it to defendant on two occasions. The first time defendant took it away, and returned it after about an hour. On the second occasion defendant came to his floor, and used it there. He did not see defendant use the machine himself, but he heard the noise of somebody typing. He did not know where his Chinese "boy" was when the typing was going on. He did not give defendant any typewriting paper or carbon. Between the periods of his giving the machine to defendant on the first occasion and the time when the Police took it, he had not loaned the machine to anyone else.

He did not see two Chinese come with defendant on the second occasion he loaned the machine to him.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

PICNIC FOR BLIND.

DONATIONS AND LOAN OF CARS SOUGHT

The Kowloon Tong Group of the V. D. M. A. acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations and loan of cars for the picnic to Shek-o on October 27:

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PETITION DRAWN UP.

PLEA ON BEHALF OF MAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

The petition to His Excellency the Governor, praying for the commutation of the death sentence on a Chinese, who at the last Criminal Sessions was found guilty of the murder of a woman, has now been drawn up and circulated to different places locally where it can be signed. The petition is on behalf of Keung Tze-pan, who was tried for the murder of a woman who had lived with him for some years as his wife and had left him to go to another man. The facts of the case will be fresh in the minds of readers.

Space has been left on the document for the signatures of European and Chinese residents who desire to support the plea for a commutation of the death sentence to one of imprisonment. A copy of the petition, available for signature, has been placed on the counter of the S. C. M. Post business department.

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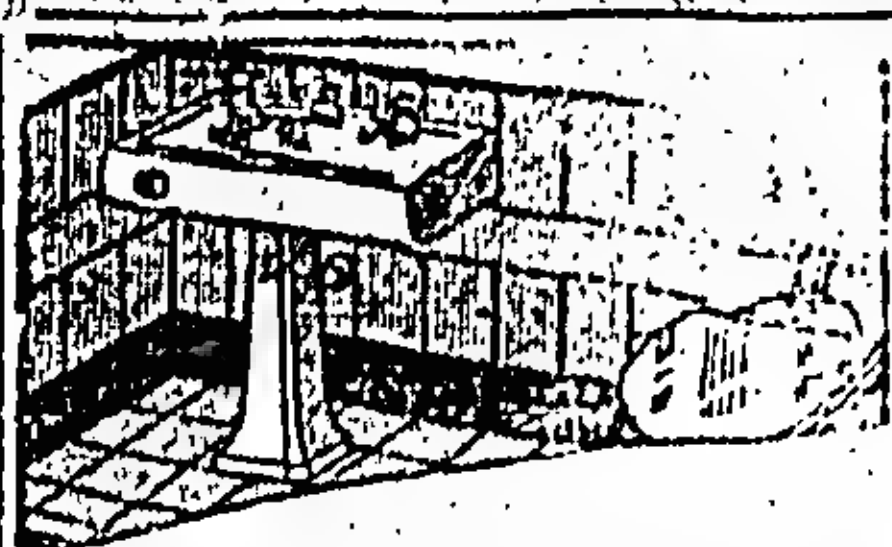
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AMERICAN TRAGEDY RECURRENCE

STRANGE SIMILARITY

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Oct. 1. Mr. Theodore Dreiser himself has been engaged by a newspaper to report the proceedings of a murder trial here which has been given wide publicity as the "American Tragedy Case," because of its similarity to the plot of Dreiser's novel of the same name.

It is alleged that the 23-year-old accused, Robert Edwards, murdered his sweetheart, Freda Metchnie, who was expecting a child, while they were swimming in a lake, so that he would be free to marry another woman.

Edwards has pleaded not guilty and his counsel is maintaining that his "confession" was untrue and obtained under duress.

The jurors were selected Monday and evidence will be given on October 2.—*Reuter*.

CABARET GIRLS IN STREET FIGHT

SEPARATED BY NAVY STOKER

COURT SEQUEL

Wanchai cabaret dancers were involved in an assault case heard by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Rosa Gonzalez, of No. 111 Sai Yee Street, was the complainant, and the defendant was Felipa Lopez, a married woman, living at No. 112 Fa Yuen Street, Mongkok.

The proceedings were in Spanish, Miss L. Paterson acting as the court interpreter.

The incident occurred on September 19 in Queen's Road East, shortly after midnight, and the parties were separated by a stoker of the Royal Navy who came on the scene.

Telling her story from the witness box, Rosa Gonzalez said that when she and her friend came out of the cabaret, they began walking home along Queen's Road East. Defendant and her friend came up. Defendant asked her (Rosa) if she wanted a quarrel. Witness replied in the negative.

ELBOW CUT.
"She caught hold of me by the neck first," continued the witness, "and then she took hold of my arm and pushed me to the ground. I cut my left elbow. A British sailor came up and separated us. The defendant went home and I went to the Mongkok Police Station."

Replying to his Worship, the complainant said she only became acquainted with defendant through a friend.

The Magistrate: Can you suggest any reason why she should assault you?

Complainant: No.
Defendant: The complainant is always following me about. She followed me before this incident took place.

Complainant: No.
Lilly Lee, who was with the complainant at the time of the alleged assault, gave corroborative evidence.

SELF-DEFENCE.

Witness said complainant wanted to defend herself, so she (complainant) pushed her away. Defendant caught hold of her by the neck and pushed her to the ground. A British sailor came up and parted them.

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FIFTEEN OTHER DEFENDANTS

SECRETS OF UTILITIES FIRM TO BE PROBED

MONTHS OF PURSUIT RECALLED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, Oct. 2, 9.51 a.m.)

Chicago, Oct. 1.

The trial of the great industrial figure, Mr. Samuel Insull, Sr., starts here to-morrow. It is expected to last for many weeks and the prosecution will attempt to prove that the operations of the \$3,000,000,000 Insull Utilities System were fraudulent.

It will be the greatest court sensation in the financial history of the United States, it is believed.

Samuel Insull and Martin Insull, his son, together with fifteen defendants, will be arraigned in connection with the collapse of the numerous Insull utility companies.

Once owning a personal fortune of \$168,000,000, Mr. Insull, senior, now is said to be a comparatively poor man; but that, according to the close observers of the preparations for the coming proceedings, will be his strongest defence. He spent his fortune trying to save his companies which collapsed with the advent of depression.

The first business of the trial will be to select the jury and the task will in all probability take some time.

A special register has been opened to list the vast number of witnesses, who will probably total hundreds.

Carpenters have erected a twenty-two foot shelf for exhibits in the case.

It is agreed that the prosecution and defence will each have a team of six expert accountants, to keep track of the enormous transactions which it is expected the proceedings will disclose.

INSULL'S FLIGHT.

Samuel Insull's flight from America and his skipping from country to country in an attempt to evade arrest and extradition, was one of the most romantic adventures, for a reader, in history. The old man, whose friends declare is broken by the failure of his vast business and the loss of his prestige and good name, month after month fled from the pursuit of American federal officers who were aided by the nations with whom Extradition Treaties had been concluded.

AIDED FROM U.S.A.

Insull's movements, it was believed, were being directed by friends at home who were anxious that he should be kept out of custody at all costs. A number of times he escaped almost certain arrest by a matter of seconds.

His ultimate capture, by a warship which pursued the freighter he had chartered, his return to America under close guard, are more modern chapters of this man's amazing career. His trial should provide a gripping climax.—*United Press and Reuter*.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Glenbeg, Gleniffer, Torushima Maru, Takada, Rajputana, Nellore, Lycan, Hydrangon, Chinhu.



Mr. Samuel Insull.

TEARS IN HIS EYES

GENERAL JOHNSON LEAVES OFFICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 1. With tears in his eyes, General Hugh S. Johnson, late administrator of the N.R.A., bade farewell to-day to the employees of the offices where he has ruled for the past year or more.

"This is the saddest and happiest moment of my life," he said. "It is sad because it is the end of my task with the N.R.A. But I am happy because it is also the end of a job well done."

"I am now free for the first time in sixteen months from trials and tribulations of office," he added.—*Reuter Special*.

HARWICH QUAY EXTENSION

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, October 2, 8.10 a.m.)

London, Oct. 1. Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt to-day opened new extensions to Harwich Quay, which, at a cost of nearly £500,000 have been constructed to give further facilities for handling the London North-Eastern Railway's steamers engaged on services across the North Sea.—*British Wireless*.

OCEAN MAILS BY AIRSHIP

Recommended To U.S. Experts

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 1. Former Senator Bingham to-day recommended to the Federal Aviation Commission experts the establishment of a regular system of passenger and mail-carrying dirigibles for service across Atlantic and Pacific oceans. "The Government might properly lend large assistance to any company establishing such a service," he declared.—*United Press*.

HAUPTMANN EXTRADITION ARRANGED

NO TRIAL IN NEW YORK

CASE MOVING SWIFTLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tranton, N. J., Oct. 1. Governor Moore of New Jersey announced to-day that Richard Hauptmann, held on charges of extortion in connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case, would be extradited from New York immediately to be charged with murder in Tranton.

He will not be tried for extortion in the Bronx precinct court, although he was recently indicted by the Grand Jury.

The extortion charge was based upon the discovery of "marked" money in the garage of Hauptmann's home. But subsequent developments in the case have given the police sufficient evidence with which to prosecute on the more serious charge.

Meanwhile, two more suspects have been taken into custody in connection with the kidnapping which shocked the world three years ago. It is not yet known whether New Jersey is preparing to extradite in the cases of these two suspects, but it is almost certain that they will be called as witnesses at the Hauptmann trial.—*Reuter Special*.

MONEY EXPORT PROHIBITION

GERMANY'S TIGHTENING FISTS

NEW TEETH IN LEGISLATION

TEN MARKS NOW "FREE LIMIT"

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, October 2, 8.10 a.m.)

Berlin, Oct. 1. The whole practice of German currency control has been strengthened by a new batch of decrees, made public to-day.

INDUSTRIAL TRUCE COUNTER-PLAN

CAPITAL'S CHALLENGE TO LABOUR

"SUBTERFUGE," SAYS GREEN

EFFECT OF PLEA OF PRESIDENT

New York, Oct. 1.

While President Roosevelt's request for a truce between capital and labour, broadcast last night, received a favourable but non-committal response from the latter, a counter-proposal has come from the heads of industry.

The American Manufacturers' Association has urged President Roosevelt to institute a truce by proclamation, with the proviso that, during the armistice period, the present employment conditions should remain unchanged.

The Association has issued a challenge to labour to join in such action.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, who is attending the Labour Convention in San Francisco, promptly issued a statement denouncing the challenge as a "subterfuge."

"Let them first publicly announce that they will obey the decisions of the constituted authorities as the President suggested on September 30," said Mr. Green.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT ASSAILED.

New York, Oct. 1.

While it is generally conceded that President Roosevelt has lost none of his lucidity and charming radio manner, critics in many quarters complain that America's Chief Executive yesterday confined himself too much to generalities when he delivered his reform message over a national wireless hook-up.

He did not, they maintain, disclose any concrete plans, and clear-cut remedies for the country's numerous pressing problems.

On the other hand, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, expressed his full approval of President

JAPAN WANTS PEACE

May Seek Naval Reductions

Vancouver, Oct. 1.

Japan believes it is her duty to co-operate in every movement to curtail world armaments, declared Admiral Isoro Kuyamamoto, Japanese envoy to Geneva, on his arrival here to-day.

Japan was continually branded as a "war dog," he said. "But we are conscious of our duty in the cause of peace. I believe reduction can be made and that Japan will seek to decrease naval power rather than increase it at the 1935 conference.—*Reuter*.

WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

BRITISH STARS WITH LEADERS

AMERICANS SET THE PACE

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.

The American Women's Golf Championship, being played at Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, finds British competitors well to the front in the qualifying round to-day.

Miss Molly Gourlay and Miss Gwenda Morgan, with 83 and 86 respectively, are up with the leaders. Miss Diana Fishwick, with 82, Miss Diana Plumpton and Miss Chambers, with 80, Mrs. Walker and Miss Gold with 83, all qualified for match play.

The qualifying score is 83. The British failures were Miss Pamela Barton, Mrs. Coats, who had 94 and 97.

ATTEMPTING COME-BACK.

Mrs. Collett Vare is making an attempt to come-back after two years' absence from championship play. She was joint leader of the qualifying flight with Mrs. Cheney, Miss Lucille Robinson and Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Van Wic, the holder, had an 86. There were sixty-four players within the qualifying range.—*Reuter*.

Roosevelt's appeal for an armistice between capital and labour. The request was "timely, appropriate and impressive," said Mr. Green.

President Roosevelt announced, it will be recalled, that he would summon a conference of workers and employers and ask them to settle once and for all their differences over working hours, wages and conditions, so that in future there would be no necessity of calling paralyzing strikes.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

President Roosevelt clearly announced his decision to preserve the collective bargaining clauses of the N.R.A. legislation, which, of course, pleased Mr. Green and all the labour organizations, for the collective bargaining system is labour's strongest weapon in its war with capital.

Mr. Green said he hoped the National Association of Manufacturers would respond to the suggestion of the President to use the facilities of a two-party board, to be created by the Government, for the settlement of outstanding points of dispute.—*Reuter*.

COLONY'S INTERPORT ELEVEN

SELECTIONS FOR SHANGHAI

THIRTEEN ARE NAMED

The probable team to play against Shanghai in the cricket Interport was announced this morning, and is consequent to the final trial which took place at the Kowloon Cricket Club during last week-end.

The eleven players are:—
H. Owen Hughes
Rev. H. W. Balnes
G. S. Dunkley
Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite
A. H. Mander
I. McInnes
A. H. Minu
E. J. R. Mitchell
T. A. Pearce
F. D. Pereira
G. R. M. Ricketts

Reserves:—T. E. Pearce and Lieut. J. P. Williams.

It will be thus seen that Norman Mackay cannot make the trip to Shanghai, and that Balnes is likely to be preferred to Williams as opening batsman, either with Owen-Hughes or Mitchell.

Gold Bloc To Devalue?

STERLING SLUMP IN NEW YORK

SILVER LIKELY TO RISE

Washington, Oct. 1. London is fearful of all gold currencies and is apparently convinced that the gold bloc countries will devalue, nationalise gold, or take other protective steps.

Silver is likely to advance, with the United States continuing to buy.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritts*.

STERLING BREAK.

New York, Oct. 1. The Wall-Street Journal reports that the sensation to-day was the wide-open break in sterling to 4.51 7/8, off 4 1/4 from the previous close.

It is rumoured that the sterling-dollar rate is heading for the old parity of 4.88%, at which level efforts will be made to stabilise the exchange in terms of the dollar.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritts*.

H.K. DOLLAR RISES.

The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning to 1s. 7 3/4d.

The market was steady on opening but with a slightly uncertain undertone. A fair amount of business was put through, the inter-bank rate being 1s. 7 3/4d. The Shanghai market was also quite steady on opening.

FEAR OF REVOLT IN CUBA

Unrest Reported in Provinces

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Havana, Oct. 1. There is grave fear here that another revolt is looming in Cuba. Constitutional guarantees have been suspended in the provinces of Havana and Oriente due to these alarms. The situation amounts to a declaration of a state of emergency.—*United Press*.

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BRITISH FIGURES

Every week 20,000,000 people go
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Mr. Thomas Ormiston, M.P.,
told the Rotary Club of Glasgow
when "The Cinema" was his sub-
ject, that statistics showed that
the average number of paid admis-
sions to the cinemas in Great
Britain in one week was 20,000,000.

There were in the country over
5,000 recognised cinemas, and it
was estimated that there was over
£100,000,000 of capital invested in
production, distribution, and ex-
hibition of films.
The industry employed over 100,000 persons.

"The cinema," said Mr. Ormiston,
"is primarily an entertain-
ment business—not an educational
institution."

"It is the cheapest form of enter-
tainment in the world. It has done
more than anything else to brighten
the lives of the working classes
and the poorer classes of this
country."

Referring to the censorship of
films, Mr. Ormiston stated that
since the formation of the British
Board of Film Censors in 1911, a
rigid scrutiny was made of every
film before it reached the public.
It was safe to say that very little
of an offensive character ever
found its way on to the screen.

Of the British film, Mr. Ormiston
declared: "The British pro-
duction of films is increasing
every day. I am sure that those
who are regular attenders at the
cinema will agree that in quality
there is little to choose between the
best American film and the best
British film."

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS."

To Stanley Bergerman has fallen
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The young producer has had a
comparatively short career in
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"Moonlight and Melody," "I Like It
That Way," and "Romance in the
Rain" (shortly to be traded shown
in London), and two romantic
comedies—"The Countess of Monte
Cristo" and "Embarrassing Mo-
ments."

Bergerman has already lined up
a big cast and completed elaborate
preparations. Heading the players
are Francis L. Sullivan, fresh from
London, in the role of Jaggers;
Henry Hull, the Broadway star, as
Magwitch; Phillips Holmes, as
Pip; Jane Wyatt, as Estella; Allan
Hale, as Joe Gargery, with sup-
port, including Forester Harvey,
Jackie Searle, Muriel Kirkland,
George Barraud, Florence Reed,
Harry Cording, and Douglas Wood.
Stuart Walker is scheduled to
direct.

MAKING A SPECTACLE.

Those with a penchant for stat-
istics unearthed the following tit-
bits on the production of Cecil E.
De Mille's Paramount picture
"Cleopatra."

More than 5,000 persons were
employed on the picture. This
included technicians, stars, and
extras.

The feathers of 600 pheasants
were used to make up the fans of
the Egyptian dancing girls in one
scene.

A total of 185 lb. of clothing was
worn by Claudette Colbert, as
Cleopatra, and Henry Wilcoxon, as
Marc Antony, in one of their love
scenes. Wilcoxon's armour weigh-
ed 110 lb., and Claudette's beaded
gown weighed 75 lb.

The "bath-tub"—the public bath
at Rome—measured 100 by 160
feet.

To add that necessary tan to the
Egyptians and Roman legionaries,
65 gallons of body make-up was
used throughout the production.

Twelve persons worked nine
months on research before a
camera was turned.

More than four tons of armour
was cast in the foundries at the

TAFFETA FROCK

Finished With Beige
And Nigger Muslin

PUFFED SLEEVES



Afternoon frock cut on Prin-
cess lines, with the new puffed
sleeves, and a dainty finish at
neck and wrists of beige and
nigger spotted muslin. The
model is in nigger taffeta.

CUT FLOWERS

To make your cut flowers last as
long as possible don't over-
crowd them, and don't mix different
varieties in one bowl or vase un-
less you know they do well together.
Flowers that grow together in bor-
ders generally get on well to-
gether when cut; but flowers, such
as roses or sweet peas, do best
when alone.

Change the water in the vases at
least every other day, and snip a
tiny piece off the end of the stems
when you do it. Strip all leaves
from the part that goes in the
water. Don't let your flowers
stand in too warm a place—a very
sunny window-sill is as bad as
near a fire. Don't place the vases
directly under an electric light, and
if the room is very hot at night
remove them to a cooler place.

A few grains of salt, or half an
aspirin tablet, added to the water
in which flowers are placed will
help them to live longer.

Paramount studio to be worn by
Roman and Egyptian soldiers.

The plaster shop at Paramount
hired 120 sculptors, and plaster
workers to make the sphinxes,
columns, and other portions of the
sets.

Cleopatra's palatial barge was
reproduced, both as to exterior and
interior. The original was 400
feet long and could carry 4,000
people.

Including the period of research,
"Cleopatra," when ultimately ready
for screening, had taken fourteen
months to produce.

"WHAT LADIES DREAM."

Surrounded by a strong cast
Binnie Barnes, the English stage
and screen star, has completed
work on her second American film-
play, "What Ladies Dream," at
Universal.

"What Ladies Dream," by Wil-
liam Hurlbut, presents Miss Bar-
nes in a keenly dramatic role.
Neil Hamilton and Paul Cavanagh
will be seen opposite the new
Universal star with Grant Mit-
chell, well remembered for his
exceptional work in "Saturday's
Millions" and "King for a Night."

FLICKERS.

Frederic March during his school
days worked as an electrician's
helper for four dollars a week.

Sam Jaffe, appearing in "The
Scarlet Empress," played old men
and character parts for eight years
before he put on the make-up of
a juvenile.

Mary Boland, comedienne, was
John Drew's leading lady for six
years.

George Barbier played the title
role in the original presentation of
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
in America.

WE DON'T MARRY OPPOSITES

LORD RAGLAN UPSETS POPULAR BELIEF

Lord Raglan, president of the
Anthropological section of the
British Association, said, during a
discussion on the works of Francis
Galton, the famous eugenicist, that
popular beliefs were always un-
true.

One of the greatest achieve-
ments of Galton, Lord Raglan said,
was to establish important clues.

A popular belief was, and perhaps
still is, that we are attracted by
our opposites, but that is quite
untrue. We are really attracted by
and marry people like our-
selves.

"Another popular belief is that
when the Church lands were con-
secrated at the time of the Re-
formation the people who acquired
them were under a curse, and that
the lands would never pass from
father to son. Like all other
popular beliefs, that is totally de-
void of foundation."

Dr. J. F. Tocher, of Aberdeen,
said that it was a mistake to mix
up science with race. Political
excitement tended to bring about
"such a mixup."

"Look at last month's Con-
tinental happenings," said Dr. To-
cher, "and the recent Ayran con-
ference. People can be tempo-
rarily dragged into race impor-
tance, supposed or real, but no race
can be permanently dragged into
becoming angels."

Dr. Tocher said that it was
worth while investigating whether
or not a great deal of legislation,
especially on the Continent, did
not arise from the cave-dweller
element still prevalent in man-
kind.

"How the troglodyte in mankind
can be eliminated, is one of the
problems to be solved by states-
men and social reformers in the
future. Much of the material at
the command of statesmen is
available from anthropology."

WAR AGAINST CHOLERA

DOCTOR'S TRIUMPH IN ASSAM

A greatly-improved preventive
of cholera, which is claimed to
have been used with successful
results, has been evolved at the
Pasteur Institute at Shillong,
Assam, as the result of assiduous
research work by Lieutenant-
Colonel John Morison, C.I.E., M.B.,
Ch.B., Director of the Institute,
and also Director of the Medical
Research Institute, says Reuter.

Lieutenant-Colonel Morison is a
Scot. He was educated at the
High School, Glasgow, at George
Watson's College, and at Glasgow
University.

The preventive, originally dis-
covered by the French Doctor
D'Helle, is known by the medical
term of bacteriophage, which is an
agent that affects growing bac-
teria so as to break up and destroy
them. It is either a ferment pro-
duced by the bacteria themselves,
or an extremely minute form of
bacteria.

Extensive research work has
been carried on at the Pasteur
Institute at Shillong, under the
direction of Lieutenant-Colonel
Morison, by qualified doctors.

This improved bacteriophage was
tried first as a preventive for
cholera and was allotted to areas,
side by side with cholera vaccinol.

It proved far superior in efficacy
to vaccine, and almost 100 per
cent. successful as a preventive of
cholera. The effect of the bac-
teriophage is as great in the
beginning as in the end. It is
understood that Lieutenant-Colonel
Morison, who had gone home
on retirement, is returning to
Assam to carry on further re-
search work in this connection.

He had recently retired from the
Indian Army Medical Service.

A FURTHER SELECTION OF BOOKS FOR THE MUSIC LOVER.

THE STORY OF THE FLUTE.

(Being a History of the Flute and everything
connected with it).

Fitzgibbon.

HOW TO PLAY CHOPIN.

Kleczynski.

CHOPIN'S GREATER WORKS.

(Preludes, Ballads, Nocturnes, Polonaises,
Mazurkas).

Tarnowski.

CHOPIN: AS REVEALED BY EXTRACTS FROM HIS DIARY.

Franz Liszt.

LIFE OF CHOPIN.

Davison.

CHOPIN: A CRITICAL & APPRECIATIVE ESSAY: MAKERS OF MUSIC.

Sharp.

(Biographical Sketches of Great Composers
with Chronological Summaries of Their
Works).

Weingartner.

SYMPHONY WRITERS SINCE BEETHOVEN. SKETCHES OF GREAT PIANISTS AND GREAT VIOLINISTS.

Farris.

BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF FIDDLERS. (Including performers on the Violinello and Double Bass).

Clarke.

SOME ASPECTS OF CHINESE MUSIC.

Green.

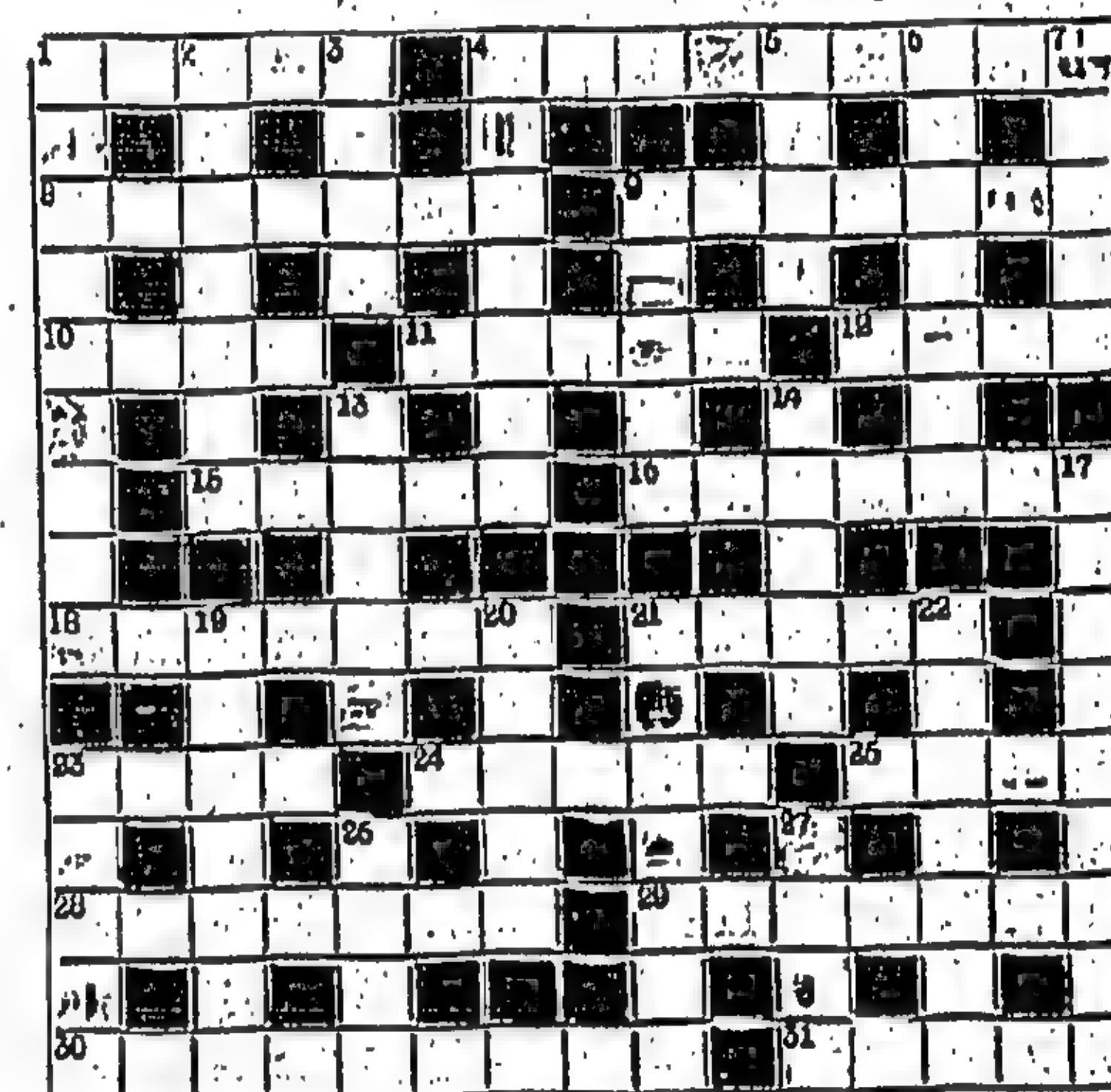
Most of the above books are illustrated.
We invite inspection of our stock of Music: the finest in the
Far East.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

9, Ice House Street,
Hongkong.

USE ELECTRIC CHROMIC NEEDLES WITH YOUR PICK-UP

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- Shelter behind me in an affray.
- Done before a duel with a little
fit of temper in the middle.
- A beginning with mother's
brother, you and me in it.
- If it doesn't, it doesn't matter.
- Nice girl, this! She only re-
quires half the umbrella.
- They sound tight. Mind the
pigs don't start!
- Queer name for only four letters.
- What Adam said to the earth
when he had conquered it.
- Part of the Bible always appear-
ing in crosswords.
- Try a lid in fragment and get
slowly right.
- Saint that gave his name to a
race.
- Refrain.
- There's an organ in this town,
surely!
- Slight, but very wounding.
- Involves a notice—the bottle,
presumably!
- Let out.
- An Earl of Warwick (hyphen).
- Contains a 23 Across.

Down

- Surprisingly, it contains no meat
—not even lamb!
- In the neighbourhood.
- According to Erich Laurence,
young man's love lies in them.
- Oh, hang this!
- Whatever can you see in them?
- I'm absolute perfection when I

- A little North Country torrent.
- Has no commendable system of
reducing unemployment.
- Make believe to a limited extent.
- Very close imitation.
- Bush and berry are found in this
part of the garden.
- There's no organ in this town,
anyhow!
- A famous Charlotte.
- You couldn't very well dub this
channel-swimmer hero.
- A small lock.
- If beaten, it's conventional.
- Sounds a stable business.
- Sagor A.D.6.

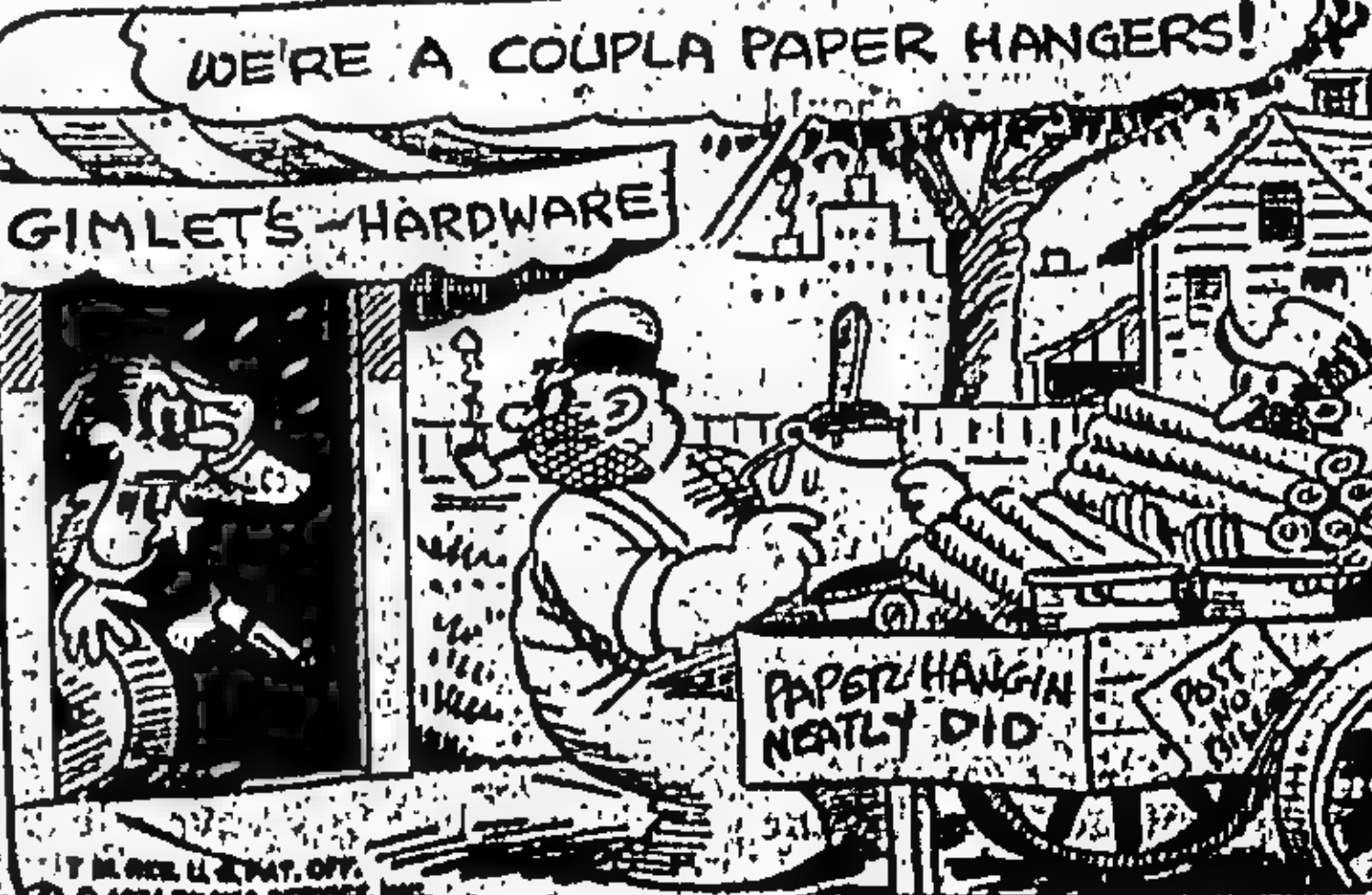
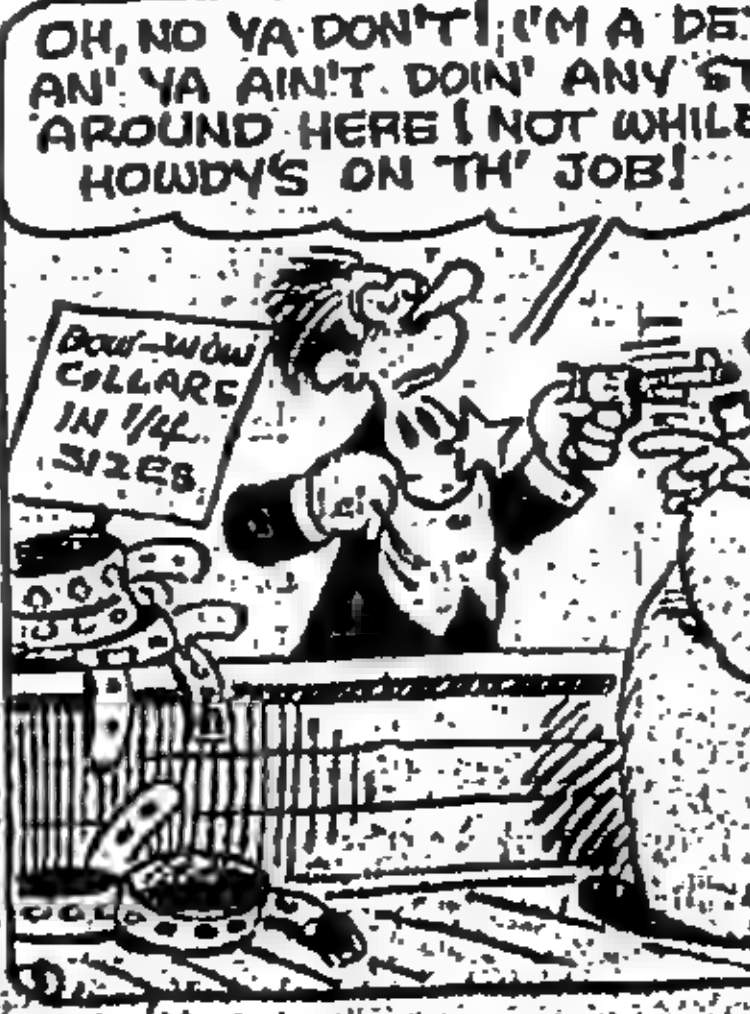
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They Oughta Paste Sam!

By Small

HONGKONG'S APPEAL TO TOURISTS

CAPITALISING ON BEAUTY THE WORLD OVER

REAPING RICH HARVESTS

By A. EDDY

The recent revolution of large-scale pleasure travel has been responsible for increasing the commercial value of beauty possessed by a city or locality. Beauty has a universal appeal, and travelling, enabling one to see and to compare, is the main contributing factor in developing in the public the sense of appreciating the beautiful.

Remarkable illustrations of what can be done in the way of capitalising the natural advantages of a country or locality have been provided by California, Italy, France and lately by Japan and Spain, which countries now have an important standing revenue from the tourist trade.

Thanks to her fortunate situation on the busiest crossroads of the world, between the tropics and the temperate zone, as well as to her strategic importance and scenic marvels of unequalled grandeur, Hongkong is undoubtedly destined to become the all-year pleasure resort of the Orient and an obligatory stop-over for world travellers.

NEEDS TO ADVERTISE.

In order to achieve this end, however, it will be necessary for Hongkong to acquaint the travelling public at large and the residents of the Far East in particular with the amenities this Colony has to offer in the way of scenic excursions, sports, climate and amusements, both in winter and summer. In other words, Hongkong needs advertising.

Advertising Hongkong is not a difficult job. It is just like marketing a product which has exceptionally good selling points, but the most important thing is to offer the article to people who are likely to be interested in it. The number of persons who will rush to the steamship office to book a passage to Hongkong after the perusal of a pamphlet on "Hongkong is problematic, but well over 100,000 travellers pass through this port every year without staying in the Colony and it is among these 100,000 and more that we must look for prospective visitors. If we can reach the steamship and travel offices where these people book their passage, we are on the right track. Those travellers are coming in our direction anyway and it is to them that we should address our words first.

GIVING A FEW FACTS.

We can call their attention to the fact that their itinerary takes them past one of the most beautiful islands in the world and point out to them the advantages of making arrangements to stay in Hongkong for a week or more. Once the passage and route is definitely booked a change in the itinerary involves a lot of troublesome detail work which is not a pleasant prospect to envisage on a business or pleasure trip. Business men should be given a few outstanding trade figures on Hongkong, holiday-makers can be told of the manifold beauties and facilities for bathing, sports and



The Duke of Wellington comes to the screen. It would need a master to play such a role, and naturally Mr. Arles was selected.

amusements which the Colony has in store for them. The formalities for arranging for a stay here should be pointed out and transportation connections suggested. Hongkong is regularly served by many lines and there should not be any difficulty in arranging for a stay of a week or two. Steamship companies having regular connection with Hongkong could come together on this point in order to effect the necessary stop-over and transfer facilities. Literature should be available at all points along the lines and on board of steamships in regular communication with Hongkong. Travel offices and hotels in great tourist centres like London, Paris, Venice, Naples, Nice, Cairo, Honolulu and the largest American and Australian cities should be kept re-



German Round-Europe airman greeted in Poland by the President M. I. Moscicki.

gularly provided with descriptive pamphlets containing full information regarding communications, climatic conditions and hotels in Hongkong. All the above would be necessary to secure the visit of a percentage of those who could easily manage to stay in Hongkong, since it lies within their itinerary.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

The habitually travelling public who frequent steamship offices and travel bureaux are the next best prospects to approach even if they do not contemplate visiting China for the time being. These can be reached at the same time as the travellers bound for the Far East, and systematic advertising cannot but leave an impression on them making them decide to visit the Orient at a future date.

Then there is the general public who do not travel as a rule. Catering to these people is prospect building work and calls for advertising and publicity activity of a different character. The cost of advertising Hongkong to those in England, United States and Australia, where the majority of our visitors come from would be prohibitive. It is comparatively inexpensive, however, to publish photographs and short descriptions of Hongkong in the travel supplements which are now a regular feature of many big daily papers and periodicals, thus sowing the seeds of desire in their readers to visit the Orient at the first opportunity. Only the best photographs and most interesting types should be allowed to appear in order to create and maintain a standard of uniqueness for beauty and variety. General advertising and publicity is a long investment proposition but cannot fail to bring returns in due course.

FEW EQUALS.

The writer has been through four Continents and with the exception of Australia and can say without exaggeration that there are very few places which equal Hongkong in beauty and only two or three in the world which surpass it. Some of the islands of the Dutch East Indies are superior to Hongkong as regards vegetation, while among the subtropical islands Madeira and the Canary Islands (specially Tenerife) are close rivals. All of them, however, lack that inexhaustible reservoir of human interest which Hongkong's hinterland provides for the average visitor.

From a scenic point of view Hongkong is prettier than many world-famous holiday resorts, and only Rio de Janeiro in Brazil and Taormina in Sicily are more

beautiful than Hongkong. Stockholm, Budapest, Naples, Constantinople, San Sebastian and San Francisco can be mentioned at the same time as Hongkong for picturesque location and surroundings, but only Rio de Janeiro has a more magnificent night view than Hongkong, with Budapest, Stockholm, Naples and Valparaiso close seconds.

UNIQUE APPEAL.

There are gorgeous panoramas created by nature without the aid of man and there are others, like the view of Manhattan Island from the Hudson River which owe their beauty to human ingenuity alone. Again in other places man improves on nature by artificial means, as in the case of Rio and Hongkong for instance. In all its barrenness Hongkong must have been an impressive place a hundred years ago solely on account of the formation and distribution of its majestic peaks and enchanting glimpses of sea from the high levels; the vegetation has created a pleasing day effect and the buildings and lights have been responsible for producing the magic vision of "Hongkong by Night" which has been termed by travellers as one of the most spectacular night views in the world.

That familiarity breeds contempt is nowhere more aptly illustrated than in the case of beauty spots. I knew people in Cairo who had never been to see the Pyramids and others in Rio who had never been on the top of the Corcovado. How many local people are aware of the fact that the view from the Matilda Hospital grounds on The Peak is without rival in the world? Many of us may not know it, but Hongkong possesses picturesque nooks and corners which are just as lovely and charming as some of the celebrated show places in the scenic resorts of Europe.

EQUALS RIVIERA.

Shok-O is as pretty as anything you can see on the French Riviera and Repulse Bay is absolutely without peer among the most fashionable beauty spots abroad. The drive around the Island and along the rugged seashore, unfolding a delightful succession of dramatically changing landscapes at every turn, can be classed with the world-renowned La Corniche Drive in France, the Amalfi Drive in Italy and even the Tijuca Drive in Rio de Janeiro. If these things can be impressed upon the prospects who contemplate visiting the Far East, an increasing number of visitors to Hongkong is bound to follow.

The problem of advertising in Shanghai, Peking, Singapore and Manila, all of which are very good customers of ours, should be approached from two different angles. An effort should be made to reach the over-seas visitors temporarily sojourning in those places (also Japan) to make them decide to extend their visits to include Hongkong. The same literature and arguments should be used as in the case of visitors from abroad. Their attention can be called to the existing facilities for communication with South China. For instance, Hongkong can be reached from Peking in less than two days (via Canton) by the regularly functioning planes of the Eurasia Aviation corporation with departures twice a week. Tickets for an inclusive stay at hotels in Hongkong can be made available to



Members of the Swiss Papal Guard who have just been given permission to organize a football team. They have their grounds within the gates of Vatican City.

tourists and residents alike at all focal points.

The second effort should concentrate on reaching residents in the above-mentioned localities in order to acquaint them with the manifold attractions of Hongkong at their very doors. Securing the co-operation of the China Travel service with branches all over China would be most instrumental in augmenting the number of Chinese visitors to Hongkong.

Is there another point as ideally situated for an all-round year playground as Hongkong? Whether in winter or summer, Hongkong is always a welcome change for visitors from the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and Indo-China. When North China shivers, Hongkong basks in bracing winter sunshine, a radical change, indeed, in two days or less if the visitor chooses the plane. Our summer climate is not so oppressive for visitors who can spend all day on one of the innumerable benches in which Hongkong abounds.

DIVERSIFIED AMUSEMENTS.

Then there are the golf links, especially Fanling, one of the prettiest courses you can find anywhere. What about yachting, sailing and fishing? Is there anything in the Far East as pleasant and picturesque as Hongkong for those who like the sea? All these points should be stressed in publicity articles in the Shanghai, Manila and Singapore papers which will be only too glad to report social items and print pictures and notices concerning prominent guests vacationing in Hongkong. A regular featuring of the many attractions of Hongkong in the newspapers of those cities cannot fail to make their readers think of our city whenever they contemplate taking a holiday. Sporadic efforts, of course, will not suffice and it will be necessary to give systematic attention to this feature.

One of the most efficacious ways of advertising Hongkong would be

through the cinema. All large steamers now have regular moving picture shows on board and copies of a film showing views of Hongkong, the Peak, the drive around the island, street scenes, Fanling, Cheung Chau, "Hongkong by Night" would enable travellers more than anything else, to visualise the extraordinary beauties of this Colony and would no doubt influence a great many to spend some time (and money) in Hongkong.

RADIO CAN HELP.

Featuring Hongkong regularly over the radio, by short and snappy announcements, including sport news, would be another powerful medium of propaganda. There are, of course, many details connected with such work, but it is not possible within the scope of an article to cover them all.

An important part in the success of the advertising campaign which put Southern California on the map was due to the cheap and artistic postcards available for visitors. A series of such post cards could be made of Hongkong and sold at the lowest possible price. The advertising value of the hundreds of thousands of pretty views and interesting scenes sent out from Hongkong at the expense of the visitors would be incalculable.

A centrally located Information Bureau where all possible information concerning Hongkong would be given by selected personnel, would more than pay for its expense in a short time. This office would meet the important guests staying in and passing through the Colony and its sole object would be to help visitors of all means in every possible way with their sight-seeing, business or shopping programmes.

LESSON FROM AMERICA.

Considering the fact that Hongkong is one of the most important international seaports, greater facilities for amusements certainly would go a long way towards making her popular. The projected Lido and Amusement Park will fill in a long-felt want in this direction. Even the Americans had to allow a little more liberty in Panama than at home, realising that people who travel and come for a holiday are mostly in search of a little extra fun which they should not be denied.

The cost of maintaining an Advertising Bureau, something along the lines of the 700 "syndicates d'initiative" operating throughout France, could be borne by the transportation companies, hotels and merchants contributing monthly, according to a determined scale. With the financial and moral support of the Government such an undertaking cannot fail to bring financial benefits to the local community and to the Government itself in the way of increased revenue.

There are few places so favourably situated and endowed with so many outstanding attractions as Hongkong. We have climate, scenery, human interest, hotels to suit every purse and taste. Very few people abroad know that Hongkong ranks with Gibraltar as a shoppers' paradise. All we need do is tell the world that besides the harbour and The Peak there are countless other things here which will enable the traveller to have a delightful time.

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori MASSAGE

Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Bone Setting. Holder of Japanese and Hongkong Government Licences Cure Sprained Ankles and Wrists. Recommended for many years by Local Hospitals and Doctors. 4 Wyndham Street, (1st Floor). Tel. 2695.

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George Raft in **THE TRUMPET BLOWS** with **ADOLPHE MENJOU** and **FRANCES DRAKE**

Directed by STEPHEN ROBERTS A Paramount Picture

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DEPEND UPON IT—



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GORDON'S SHOES.

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GORDON'S SHOES are exclusive and moderately priced.

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TO

"GROWN-UPS"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents For Every Additional Day

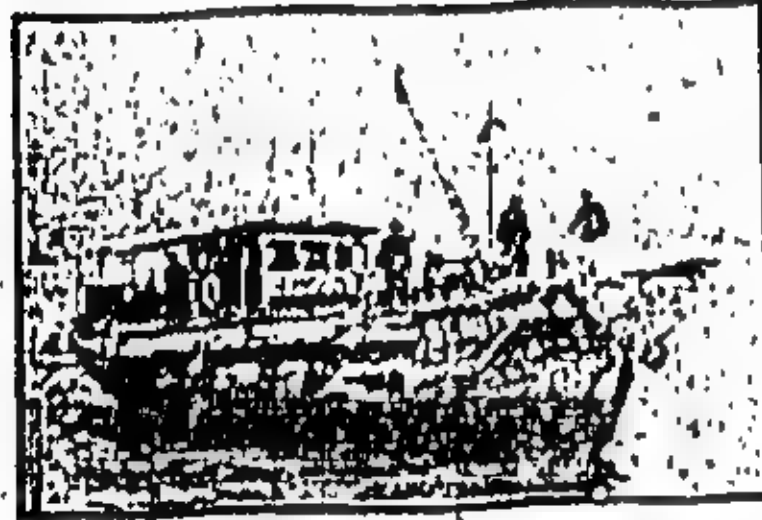
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.

If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of
50 cents is Charged.

WANTED KNOWN

COME to our GRAND OPENING
SALES at our new premises, 92,
Queen's Road Central, valuable bar-
gains all kinds of silks, Silk Goods,
Premier Silk Palace, Opposite Central
Market.

LES CORSETS PARIENS, Brac-
sieres, Medical Belts, made to order
and also ready-made. Alterations and
repairs undertaken. ROLANDE
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MOTOR LIGHTER FOR SALE.—A
Motor Lighter just overhauled.
Tonnage gross 68.02 nett 37.93. For
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COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

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Every modern convenience. Excellent
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Victoria Hotel Building.

Shameen, Canton.

Tel. 13501.



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ON

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PICTURE PAINTING
COMPETITION.

You may wake up and find your-
self a Reynolds, a Millais,
Raphael, or some famous artist
even if you have never painted
pictures before.

Children; Old and Young Folk!
who have never painted or only
painted a little, watch for parti-
culars of this interesting com-
petition.

SHANGHAI FIGHT AGAINST OPIUM

Campaign Success Celebrated

Shanghai, Oct. 2.
A huge bonfire of opium and
reactionary propaganda papers
was built yesterday afternoon in
compound behind the Sino-Japanese
War Memorial Hall in the presence
of a large gathering of officials and
citizens, marking the success of the
campaign recently conducted by the
Shanghai Chinese authorities
against the opium evil and Com-
munist activities.

Mr. Wu Teh-chun, Mayor of
Shanghai, has declared that the
Shanghai Municipal Government
had executed the recently pro-
mulgated anti-opium law to its full
extent with the result that opium
dens were almost entirely
eliminated in Shanghai city.
An opium-addicts' sanatorium
was established at Lungshu last
July and since then no less than
700 cases have been successfully
treated.—Central News.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN WEATHER

Shanghai, Oct. 2.
The inhabitants in the lower
valley of the Yangtze River have
been rather chilled since yesterday,
as the weather has taken a sudden
change, the mercury falling to be-
low 70 degrees, being a difference
of 19 degrees when compared with
Sunday.
The weather changed so suddenly
that some people were caught un-
prepared and there is much suffer-
ing.—Central News.

RUBBER PRICES LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have
received the following Straits currency

quotations (buyers) from Singapore	to-day for Raw Rubber—	down	%
Spot	23 1/2	down	1/2
Oct/Dec	24 1/2	down	1/2
Jan/March	25 1/2	down	1/2
April/June	26 1/2	down	1/2
Market—Easier.			

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.
Telephones: 30244, 30245, 30246. Cable Address: Swanstock.
9, Queen's Road Central
(Corner of Ice House Street).

LORD JUSTICE OF APPEAL

ADVOCATE OF STERILISATION?

PLAIN-SPOKEN JURIST

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 1.
Mr. Justice Roche has been
appointed Lord Justice of Appeal,
in succession to the late Rt. Hon.
Lord Justice Scrutton, who
served in that capacity from 1916
until his death a few weeks ago.

Mr. Justice Roche is renowned
for his forcible self-expression in
matters of public interest.

On one occasion, dealing with
a man's offence against a young
girl, he declared: "There is little
to be said for not sterilising or
shutting up these feeble-minded
people early in life."—Reuter
Special.

CABARET GIRLS IN STREET FIGHT

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Witness said she was certain the
defendant struck the complainant
first.

R. A. P. Frampton, first-class
stoker of the Royal Navy, stated
that on September 19 he left the
Sailors' Club at midnight and
proceeded along Queen's Road
East towards the Naval Dockyard.
About 25 yards from the Warrant
Officers' Mess he saw a black form
come out from behind a pillar and
a white woman lying on the road.

GRASPED BY NECK.

"I went up and separated them.
As I took hold of the defendant's
wrist," said witness, "she let go her
grasp on the complainant's neck.
Complainant had two deep abra-
sions on her left elbow. I took the
complainant to the Dockyard gate to
give her some first-aid dressing,
but found there was none.

"A sergeant of the motor cycle
patrol, his number was A7, then
came up and I told him what had
happened. He advised them to go
to the Police Station. Complainant
then asked me if I would stand as
a witness. I went with them to
the Mongkok Police Station."

Felipa Lopez, the defendant, then
told her story from the witness
stand.

"Complainant," she began, "has
always been following me about be-
fore this incident. This annoyed
me very much. She called me a
brute. That night the complainant
also followed me and so I went up
to her and asked her if she wanted
to quarrel."

TRIPPED HER UP.

Defendant said the complainant
caught hold of her by the neck and
dress and tripped her up. Com-
plainant, she said, struck her first.

"I did not touch the complainant
at all," said the defendant.
Carman Navarro, who was walk-
ing with the defendant at the time,
said that before they left the
cabaret at midnight, she heard the
complainant insulting Felipa. She
did not see it.

The Magistrate: I am afraid
that is not evidence.

BOUND OVER.

Witness was positive that the
complainant knocked the defendant
over first.

Prior to the incident, said wit-
ness, complainant and her friend
followed witness and the complain-
ant, and kept saying, "some-
thing which they could not hear."

The Magistrate held that there
was insufficient proof for convic-
tion, but decided to bind the de-
fendant over in a bond of \$25 to
keep to peace for six months.

SURPRISE VISIT TO SHANGHAI

GENERAL LI COMES FROM RETIREMENT

Shanghai, Oct. 2.
General Li Fu-lin, who has lived
in retirement in Hongkong for a
long time, unexpectedly arrived
here from the South yesterday.

Speculation is rife as to whether
his visit has any connection with
political affairs. It is rumoured,
for instance, that he has been
summoned to the North by General
Chiang Kai-shek as he, though in
retirement from active political life,
is still a member of the Central
Executive Committee of the Kuo-
mintang Party.

However, General Li denies that
his visit to Shanghai has connec-
tion with any "political" matter.—
Central News.

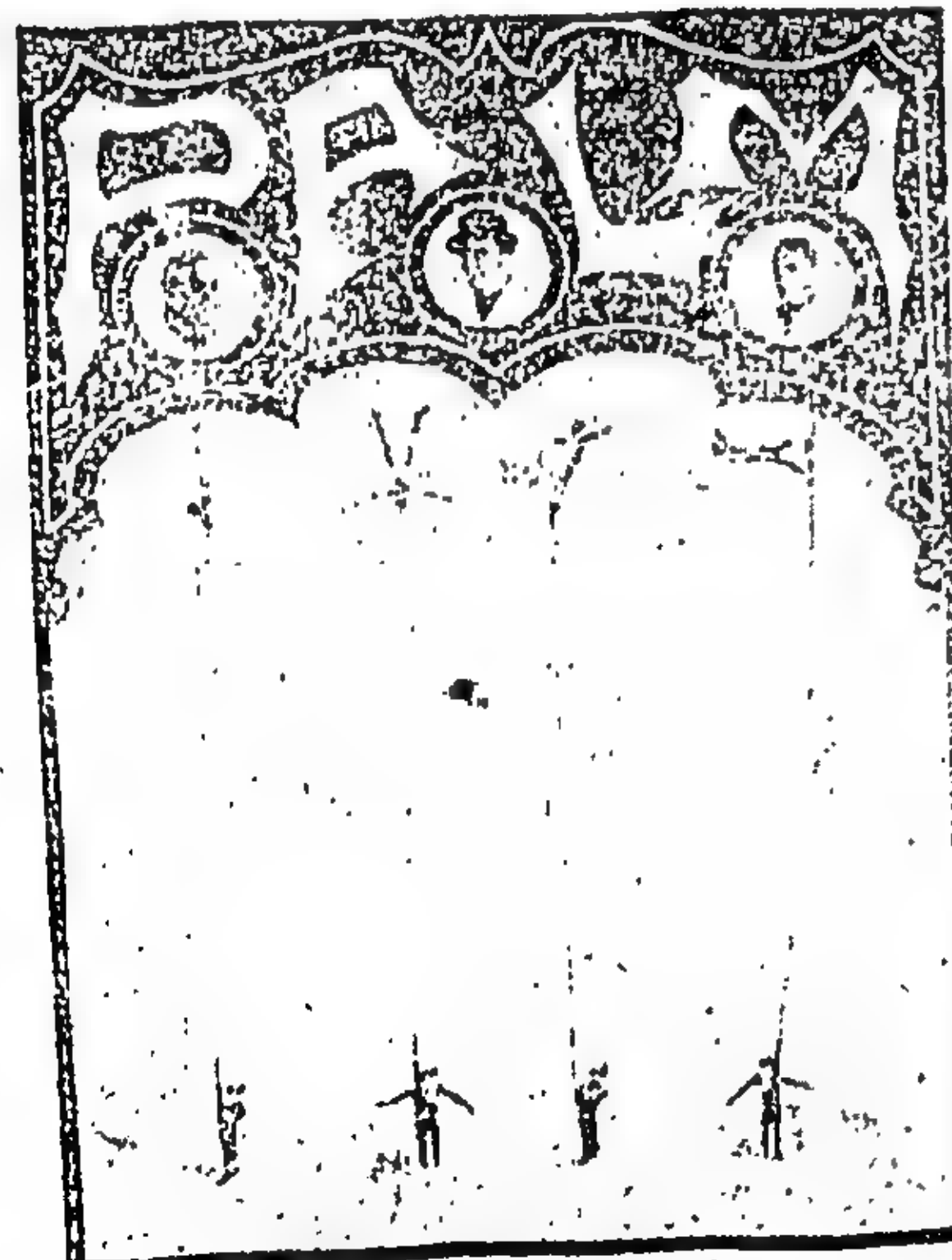
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FINANCE ASPECT
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Washington, Oct. 1. The reorganisation of the N.R.A. is a turn to the left. A referendum on the Bankhead Bill control measure is scheduled for later. A.A.A. officials are convinced that control of major grain crops must be continued.

The R.F.C. is furnishing capital to trust companies specialising in mortgage loans, while the Administration is urging a vigorous effort to increase industrial loans.

The Administration is thought to be leaning towards the view that the purely financial problem of recovery has largely been solved and emphasis should be transferred to the movement of goods—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

MR. ANTHONY
EDENTO VISIT SWEDEN
AND DENMARK

London, Oct. 1. Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been invited by the Swedish Government to pay a short visit to Stockholm, will leave Croydon by air on the 12th for Copenhagen, and has cordially accepted the invitation of the Danish Government to spend two days in Denmark before continuing his journey.

He is due to arrive at Stockholm on the 16th, and the arrangements provide for him remaining in the capital until the 18th, when he will leave by night train for Oslo.

The Scandinavian tour will be concluded with a stay of two or three days in Oslo as the guest of the Norwegian Government.—British Wireless.

THE MELBOURNE
CENTENARYBROADCAST TALKS
THIS WEEK

London, Oct. 1. In the British Broadcasting Corporation Empire transmissions, Miss Janet Mitchell, daughter of Sir Edward Mitchell, leader of the Victorian Bar, will speak of the Melbourne Centenary celebration on October 3 at 3 p.m., 5.55 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. and on October 4 at 2.25 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.

Miss Mitchell was the Australian delegate to the Pacific Relations Conference at Honolulu in 1926 and Shanghai in 1931.—British Wireless.

PERSIAN FOREIGN
MINISTERLONDON VISIT
ENDED

London, Oct. 1. A representative of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was at Victoria Station when, on the conclusion of his short visit, the Persian Foreign Minister, Bagher Khan Kazemi, left London yesterday. He is returning to Persia via Geneva and Egypt and will reach Teheran in time for the visit to Persia of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden.

A luncheon was given in Kazemi's honour by Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday, and the guests included Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who, together with Mr. Rendel, Head of the Eastern Department at the Foreign Office, also met Kazemi at a luncheon given on the previous day by the Persian Minister in London and Madame Ala.—British Wireless.

STARVING THE WAR
IN GRAN CHACO

(Continued from Page 6.)

Bolivia and Paraguay began to fight about the Chaco in 1928. They were stopped by the instant intervention of the Council of the League of Nations, under the leadership of M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain. From then on it has always been plain that, as the League Commission now reports, by far the best solution would be by an impartial arbitral award. More than once the parties have come very near to accepting the arbitration of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Had the compulsory arbitration of international disputes been the accepted and regular procedure of all members of the League, the whole issue would have been settled long ago.

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To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

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Imperial Mines	1.10	1.40
Isocor Mining Co.	4.30	4.70
Salecot Mining Co.	0.15	0.13
Suway Consolidated	0.31	0.32
United Mines	0.25	0.24

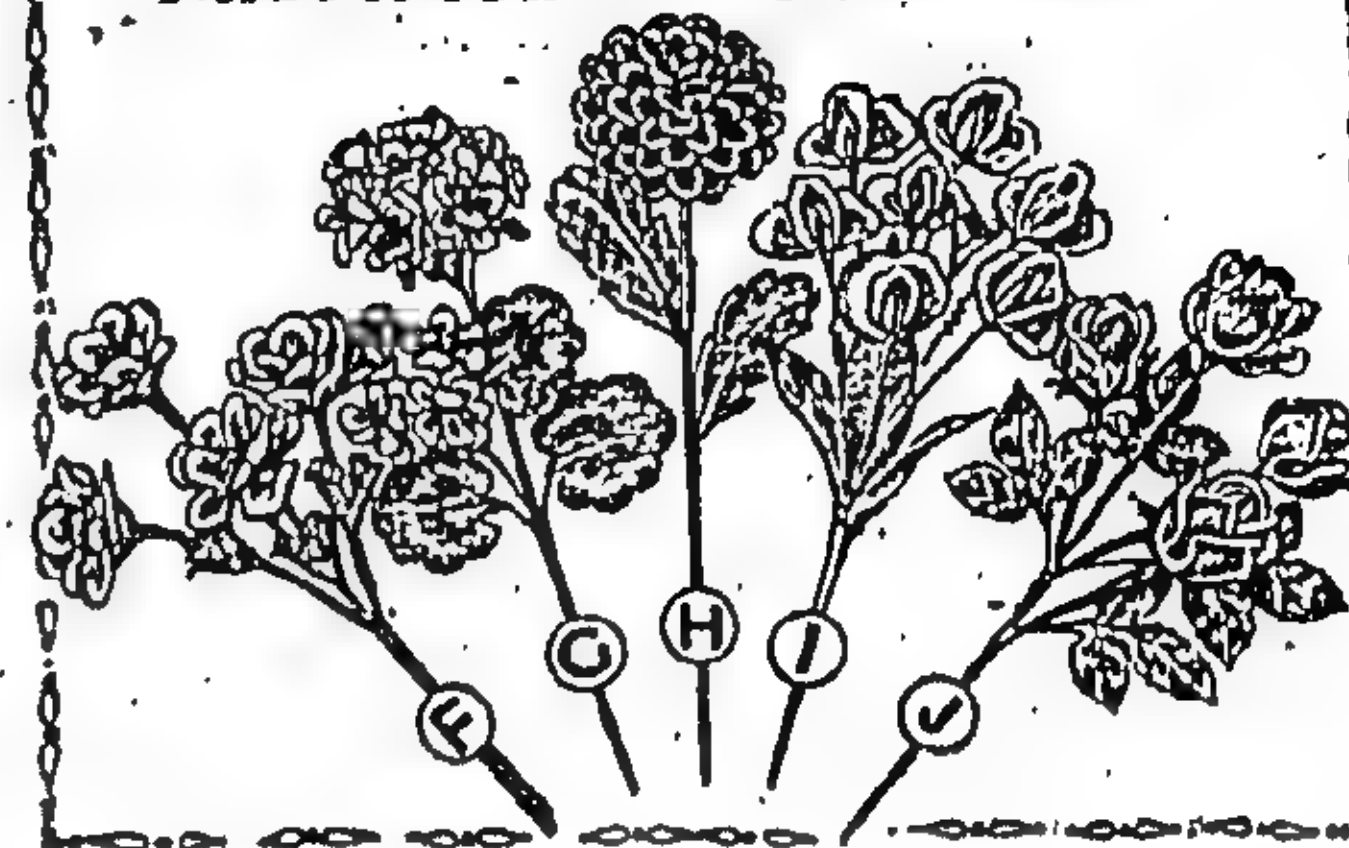
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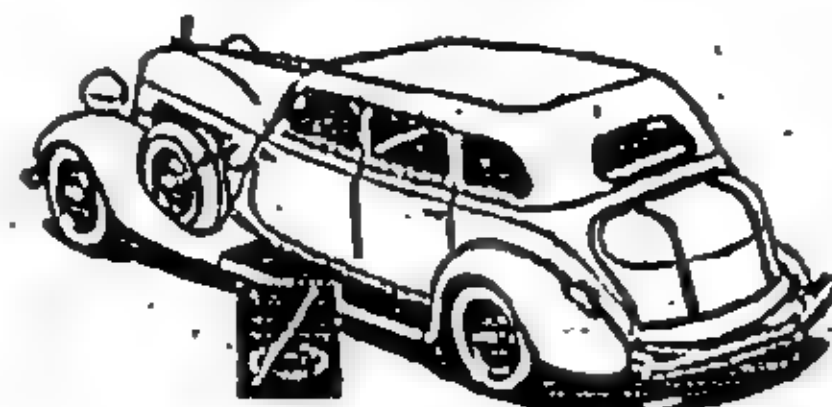
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CHINA'S CURRENCY GRIEVANCE

There has been quite a flutter in bullion circles at the news that China has seen fit to make representations to the United States concerning the effect on silver of the latter's monetary policy. Although one of the arguments advanced in favour of measures for raising the price of silver was that the step would have a beneficial effect on China by increasing her purchasing power, China herself does not seem to view the matter in that light. She complains of the hardships caused by the fluctuation of exchange and the drain of silver, and has invited the United States Government to co-operate with her in such measures as are deemed necessary. At the same time, the Nanking Minister of Finance vigorously denies the rumours that she intends either placing an embargo on silver exports or adopting the gold standard. What else China can do off her own bat, short of the two courses which the Minister of Finance says she does not intend to adopt, it is difficult to see. If America's present policy is really causing her injury, the reason is mainly to be found in the fact that China's currency is based on silver, and, even quite apart from America's policy, it is obvious that a currency so based must be subject to fluctuation. The point therefore arises whether it is reasonable to expect the United States to modify her policy solely in the interests of China. One difficulty is that the Roosevelt Administration is pledged to assist the United States silver interests and, in pursuance of that promise, has not only undertaken to provide a 25 per cent. silver backing to currency, but has gone a step further by actually nationalising silver. Before the 25 per cent. backing becomes an actuality, the United States will still need to purchase a very great deal of silver, and it is doubtless this circumstance which is causing certain interests to act on the belief that prices are not likely to sag. There are, however, so many ramifications and complexities in these monetary matters that the future must of necessity be shrouded in a measure of uncertainty. Incidentally, the report that China has at any rate contemplated the possibility of abandoning silver in favour of gold is not without interest to Hongkong. The Currency Commission which came to the Colony nearly four years ago made certain specific recommendations whereby Hongkong would be in readiness to change the basis of its currency in the event of China adopting the gold standard. Nothing, however, appears to have been done to prepare for such an

NOTES OF THE DAY

IRELAND'S ARENA

General O'Duffy, that colourful and capable Irish patriot, sworn enemy of the De Valera regime and militant exponent of a united Ireland, has joined the growing army of Fascism. Nearly two years ago, however, General O'Duffy, who was then rallying around him a powerful political faction to be known as the Army Comrades' Association, gave an interview which definitely disclosed the trend of his activities. While he was not out-and-out Fascist at that time, he admitted the attractiveness of certain of the Fascist doctrines. He has now decided, because of opposition within the ranks of the United Ireland Party, to raise a banner of pure Fascism. Whether he will succeed in gathering to him a sufficiently powerful organisation to upset the present Government, or whether he will merely cause a weakening of the Opposition, it is too early to foretell. In some respects it may seem that General O'Duffy has been vacillating, but, actually, although he has wheeled his line of march, his destination is the same. "We want a disciplined and well-governed country," he has said, "and then we hope to get North Ireland to join us." There is no reason to suppose that he has altered his objective.

ANOTHER EXPERIMENT

President Roosevelt, like a good many others, is disgusted with a condition of affairs which is continually throwing the United States into a state of tension and partial paralysis when Labour falls out with Capital. It has been found that an appeal to the good sense of disputants in these industrial quarrels has little or no effect. Now President Roosevelt is going to try another experiment, and it will be a lesson for the world if it succeeds. He is going to bring together representatives of every branch of industry, of the capitalist and labour ranks, put them into a conference room and ask them stay there until they have drawn up a system of working conditions, wages and hours which will be acceptable to all of them. It may be that no agreement will be reached, but if the President's power is great enough—and it would seem to be—he can keep them in conference until they reach some sort of compromise. Success will make possible the removal of the danger of strikes from the immediate horizon and allow industry to budget with some degree of accuracy.

NOT LYING DOWN

American shipping interests, meanwhile, have been disturbed by the British challenge on the Atlantic. It appears that they were not aroused until the new Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary was actually launched. Now Mr. O'Connor, former President of the U.S. Shipping Board and a "big subsidy" advocate, is asking the Government to vote U.S. \$100,000,000 to construct gigantic American ships which will be able to compete against the British and European luxury craft with some hope of success. Besides, he says, ships of great tonnage and high speed would be useful in war-time, and convertible to fighting ships. That's an angle of ship-building that everyone does not consider.

WHO RULES THE AIR?

Yesterday, we published a brief comment upon the necessity of control of aeroplane construction, even of ships to be used in commercial enterprises only. In the mad economic all-against-all warfare that every nation is waging, restrictions of the foreigner's use of the national air is a handy weapon either for political or economic reprisal or to further the real or fancied interest of one's own air industries. Moreover to-day every nation regards every other as a potential enemy, and as "the next war" is going to be in the air, common prudence and patriotism in this Bodiam demand on political grounds the hampering of your neighbour's air-business to the best of your ability. Is there any way out? There is, a clear and simple one, too clear indeed and simple perhaps for a world of madmen to adopt. International Transport should be internationalised. If the League of Nations could fulfil no other valuable purpose, it is essentially necessary as the ultimate controlling body of all civil aviation—or at any rate of the great international air-liner business now under national control. Not only would commercial flying thus become rationalised, but that hideous nightmare—warfare, in the air—would then, and then only, be effectively tackled.

eventually. We are thus left to wonder what the position of this Colony would be were China to make the change over-night. The matter is one which might well engage the attention of the Government.

STARVING THE WAR IN GRAN CHACO

By PHILIP NOEL BAKER

"THE senseless loss of life, the utterly unjustifiable imposition of human suffering and the meaningless destruction of the best resources of men and material of these two countries (Bolivia and Paraguay) have endured already too long. I do most wholeheartedly urge upon the Council to seize this opportunity of bringing them to an end." So said Mr. Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, referring to the Chaco war, at the seventy-ninth meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, last May.

In the modern world, whatever may have been true in times gone by, all wars are "senseless." No war can serve, no victory can promote, the true interests of the peoples who are compelled to fight. It is not an accident that when wars are over the settlements arrived at do not, for the most part, even mention the subject about which the quarrelling began.

In the modern world there is always—and indeed, since men first invented arbitration there always has been—a better way to deal with international disputes. And of all modern wars, none has been so utterly foolish, none so devoid by any code of public ethics, of all rational excuse, as the present war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Let me cite in support of this assertion the evidence of a distinguished British soldier who visited the Chaco front some months ago: "As far as the eye can reach stretches a vast uninhabited expanse of semi-tropical forest, impenetrable, hot, and practically waterless. So dense is the undergrowth that one is confronted with the spectacle of 80,000 men groping blindly for each other's throats in a region where it is as easy to get lost in No Man's Land as it is to miss one's way in a London fog. Each army is hoping that the other will crack under the strain of supporting itself, for a military decision appears to be impossible in such an environment."

It is evident, as indeed all authorities are agreed, that this country is not only uninhabited but, for most purposes of normal life, uninhabitable. The most superficial study of the geography of the region shows that there are only two real interests of any kind involved. First, there may be an oil field in the Chaco. The war began and has continued only because two rival international oil concerns have given the contending governments the money they required. Second, there is the River Paraguay, which gives a navigable access to the sea, and down which Bolivia would like to have an unrestricted right of way.

There seems to be no clear view among the experts as to whether, even if they could be exploited, the oil resources are commercially worth while. But what is clear is this: neither oil nor access to the sea can be worked satisfactorily without real international co-operation between Bolivia and Paraguay. The co-operation requires good understanding—and every day of war puts off the moment when such good understanding can be brought about. As recent history in Europe has surely shown, a victory for either side can only postpone it for an indefinite time.

Yet both armies are fighting for victory—with an indomitable courage which European soldiers have not excelled.

"Nature," says the British soldier I have quoted, "has added a fierce steamy heat in summer and dries up her water supplies in winter, withholding from the district all natural means of support for either man or beast. . . . Water for the armies must be transported in drums from inadequate wells far in the rear, arriving hot, green and brackish to the taste. It is strictly rationed, and an unquenchable thirst is accompanied by the impossibility of 'washing' for months on end. . . . Attacks by both sides have swelled the total casualties to many thousands. All the hastily improvised hospitals I visited were crammed with sick and wounded, whose sufferings were accentuated by flies, heat, and shortage of water. . . . Only the most serious cases stood a chance of getting out of the Chaco area back to civilization."

This is impressive first-hand evidence of the horror and futility of the struggle. Let me add to it the evidence of the impartial Commission of the League of Nations, which recently concluded their exhaustive study of the whole problem on the spot. They too are agreed that the war is as futile as it is disastrous. "To speculate on the possibility of a solution found upon the battlefield," they say, "is not merely to adopt an attitude incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations, but also in this particular case, looked at from the most narrowly realistic angle, to attempt an adventure replete with dangers." They say that the struggle is "singularly pitiless and horrible"; that it "represents a veritable catastrophe to the advance of civilization in that part of America"; and that "an arbitrary settlement leading to a permanent fixing of frontiers . . . would be better than a temporary solution (by victory) even for the country that was victorious."

The war has already lasted two years or so, and there is no reason for thinking that either of the contending nations will shortly "crack." In the 1860's Paraguay fought for years against an alliance of her three most powerful neighbours, and the war was not ended until two-thirds of her male citizens had been killed. Bolivia and Paraguay may well continue fighting until they compromise the prosperity of their peoples for generations to come. It is of urgent importance, therefore, that this war should be quickly ended. It is a matter for rejoicing that Mr. Anthony Eden proposed that the members of the League should impose an embargo on the export of arms to the two parties. We must rejoice that the proposal, that the neighbour states have promised to carry it out, and that President Roosevelt, on behalf of the greatest country not a member of the League, has actually imposed the embargo for which Mr. Eden asked. We must hope that the embargo will bring the war to a speedy end. We must rejoice, whether it ends the war or not, that other nations have at least been willing to express their disapproval, and to forgo the profits which the sale of arms might bring.

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The Very Idea!

AUNT EMMA RELIEVED

(By George)

DEAR GEORGE, I was sorry I was unable to attend the budget meeting last week as I hear that the elocution was of a particularly high standard and that the performance lasted over two hours.

As it was I had to read the speeches in the papers and am left with the conviction, shared, I trust, by my fellow ratopayers, that our honourable representatives do take a keen interest in their work despite the impression created by their remarks.

It was such a relief to hear that Wanchai is to have a new market! One wonders how the poor dears would have got anything to eat at all if the Government had not been so thoughtful.

Sunday was a great day for the crew of the Hai Lee where a reception was held on board. The unique spectacle of taipans smoking Goldflake and refusing champagne, was witnessed and "still the wonder grew" when our representative ventured a sip of the liquor and found there was nothing wrong with it.

Truly the taipan as a class remains as enigmatical and mysterious as the *Yaochianicus areus*, or more familiarly the Carp of Kwangtung.

And talking of this, we hear that someone has discovered another missing link.

Our proposed Press Charity Ball was squashed though whether this was because we were on the committee or someone else wasn't has not been made clear.

Well, that's all for to-day from your

Faithful,

Aunt Emma.

A SEASIDE SNOCK

From England

Everyone of you will be terribly shocked to learn of a disgraceful spectacle seen at an English seaside resort. We can only hope that the like will never be seen here.

A young girl was seen to enter the water wearing a bathing costume reaching from her neck to below her knees, consisting of a long, full skirt and long frilly trousers below. As only her face, arms, and feet were exposed, it was obviously of pre-Edwardian origin.

The behaviour of the crowd on the beach was equally deplorable. There was a general stampede to the water's edge to get a good view of the brazen creature.

Deck chairs were smashed to bits. Five rowing boats were capsized and the occupants rescued with difficulty. A stout gentleman, who had removed his shoes and stockings to paddle out to take a photograph, was swept out to sea and has not been seen since.

The shameful action of this abandoned girl caused consternation in the Council Chamber. It is thought if this sort of behaviour is allowed to spread it will keep visitors away. Nobody will think it worth while going there for a holiday. The shopkeepers have sent in a strong protest against their customers being allowed to wear anything they like on the sea front.

In an interview, the girl bather in question maintained she was just an ordinary, simple, innocent little girl, carefully brought up, and that she had no desire to attract attention to herself.

"I would never have worn grannie's bathing costume," she said, blushing slightly. "If I had known people would consider it immodest, it was just my fun!"

Fun indeed! Was it fun to make an old lady, sitting peacefully in a deck chair humming "Daisy Bell," have a fainting fit, and her companion the hiccup? Was it fun to make the retired major on the pier drop his binoculars into the sea and so spoil the rest of his holiday?

The Mayor declared that he personally objected to such costumes because they left everything to the imagination. "What was considered decent in my grandfather's time," he commented, "isn't nearly good enough for this era."



"Agnes, did you ever take a good look at my profile?"

SPAIN'S CABINET RESIGNS

FRESH UNREST STIRS POLITICAL CAMPS

YOUNG STATESMAN'S RAPID RISE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Madrid, Oct. 1.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned, following an attack by the youthful leader, Senor Jose Maria Gil Robles, leader of the Popular Action Party, Right Wing allies of the Republicans.

Senor Gil Robles set about the Government on the ineffectual agrarian policy it had promulgated. He declared it had not fulfilled its promises.

He had harsh words, too, for the Catalanian autonomists, declaring that the parts and parties of Spain must, of necessity, work out a common salvation, or else they would never attain to the greatness they desired among nations.

Senor Gil Robles has been recognised, during the session of this last Cortes, as one of the most influential men of his day. He rose to power after the November elections, which gave the Rights the Control of the Cortes.

SHOCK TO ROYALISTS. It was confidently expected that Senor Gil Robles would support the plans of the Royalists, who are still one of the strongest political factions in Spain. But the young Rightist leader, known to be close to Senor Angel Herrera, and consequently to the Vatican, surprised everyone by declaring himself a collaborator with the Republican regime. He had previously fought side by side with the Royalists at the November elections.

He has repeatedly emphasised that his Popular Action Party is Catholic first and political afterwards. He declares still that he is not interested in the type of regime, as long as the Church remains protected. Finally, last May, he joined the Republicans, saying: "We will defend the Republic in order to save Spain."

However, there are still hopes among some of the Royalist leaders that Senor Gil Robles will be won over to the principles of monarchism. In any event, the fight is now between him and Senor Largo Caballero, Leftist leader and the camps are stirring to action.—United Press.

DOG WITHOUT LICENCE

WOMAN FINED AND REPROVED

"You haven't any money and you come and tell me a lie," was the remark made by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mrs. A. Harris appeared in answer to a summons for keeping a dog without a licence, and allowing it abroad without a muzzle.

Defendant admitted the first offence, but denied that the dog had gone into the street at all; she said that it had only been in the doorway. She also pleaded that she had no money. A Chinese constable stated that he was on duty at Chee Wo Street and then went to Gascoigne Road, where he saw a brown dog and followed it back to No. 2 Chee Wo Street. Upon asking for the

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL THE GOOD OF WHICH HUMANITY IS CAPABLE IS COMBINED IN OBEDIENCE.—J. Stuart Mill.

One case each of Diphtheria and Paratyphoid fever were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The rainfall registered at the H.K. Botanic Gardens during September amounted to 11.48 inches, the heaviest fall being 2.05 inches on September 27.

"An Englishman Looks at the Great Wall of China" is the title of a talk by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith that will be broadcast from the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio tomorrow at 9 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Bhutan is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The first "Ladies' Night" at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on October 26 next.

The formal opening by Bishop Hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon branch extension will take place on Wednesday, October 10, at 4 p.m.

Hay and wood stored on the premises fed the flames of a fire which broke out at No. 43 A. Sai Tau Village yesterday. The property, owned by Pun Sam, was damaged to the extent of \$100. The premises were completely destroyed. The Fire Brigade was in attendance.

CHANNEL PLANE FORCED DOWN

Viscountess Elibank A Passenger

London, Oct. 1.

A Belgian air liner, whose eight passengers included Viscountess Elibank, made a forced landing this afternoon at the Royal Air Force Aerodrome near Folkestone when on a journey from Cologne and Brussels to Crofton.

Trouble developed in one of the engines during passage through a fog and rain belt over the Channel and the pilot landed as a precautionary measure, the passengers continuing their journey in a relief machine.—British Wireless.

NEW ZEALAND'S GOVERNOR

VISCOUNT GALWAY APPOINTED

SUCCEEDS LORD BLEDISLOE

London, Oct. 1.

The King has approved appointment of Viscount Galway to be Governor-General of New Zealand in succession to Lord Bledisloe, whose term of office will expire March next year.—British Wireless.

Viscount Galway is the eighth holder of the title granted in 1727, and has had a distinguished career as a soldier. Colonel Commandant of the Honourable Artillery Company since 1933, he was formerly Lieut.-Colonel of the Life Guards. He was born in 1882. He succeeded his father in 1931, having married the Hon. Lucia White, younger daughter of Baron Annaly.

In 1900 he joined the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry and in 1904 the First Life Guards. He was adjutant from 1908 to 1911 and Captain in 1911. He was posted as Staff Captain with the 4th Cavalry Brigade in 1914 and served in that capacity until the following year. He was D.A.A. and Q.M.G. 2nd Cavalry Division until 1917. He was promoted to Brevet Lieut.-Colonel in 1919 and commanded the Life Guards from 1925 to 1929, when he retired. He contested the Scarborough constituency as a Conservative in 1910.

Telephone Talk Boom

CHEAPER RATES FOR BRITAIN

London, Oct. 1.

An unprecedented congestion of trunk telephone calls occurred in Britain last night following the introduction of cheaper rates, including a maximum charge of a shilling for three minutes conversation between any two points during the slack evening hours. It is estimated that over 150,000 trunk calls, or three times the usual number, were made. Considerable delays ensued everywhere.

At least one call was made between Land's End and John O'Groats, where the correspondents of the Times were connected a bare two minutes after the rates were made operative.—Reuter.

CONSERVING WAR SUPPLIES

Mercury Exports Restricted

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, October 2, 9.10 a.m.)

Rome, Oct. 1. A decree has been gazetted forbidding the export of mercury in all forms.

It is thought that the action is taken for purposes of national defence, though no such thing is mentioned in the gazette.—United Press.

Having returned from vacation, Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo has to-day resumed charge of the Nicaraguan and San Salvador Consulates from Mr. Eugene G. Lacayo, Acting Consul.

CASTLE PEAK PIRACY

JUNKMEN'S TALE OF ATTACK

STRUGGLE WITH CHOPPERS

A somewhat sensational incident, described in police reports as piracy and attempted murder, took place in the Castle Peak district on Sunday night.

It appears that a sampan of 30 piculs capacity, on board which were three men, Lo Yat, Toi Kong and Ah Kwai, had left Ching Shan Keuk, at 2 p.m. on Sunday in an alleged attempt to smuggle a cargo of sugar and matches into Chinese territory.

At 5.30 p.m., they anchored at Nim Wan, in the Castle Peak district, and whilst the three men were having their meal, Poi Kong is alleged to have seized the other two whilst at the same moment another sampan came alongside, from which several men clambered aboard the anchored craft.

Armed with choppers, Poi Kong and other men attempted to bind up Lo Yat and Ah Kwai, but the latter managed to jump overboard and swim ashore.

Poi Kong is then said to have jumped into the water and also to have swum ashore, where he is alleged to have attacked Ah Kwai with a chopper, inflicting serious injuries.

The alleged pirates then made off in their boat.

The injured man was later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

China Must Use Her Strength

TSAI TING-KAI ON PLATFORM

Washington, Oct. 1. General T'ai Ting-kai, the "Defender of Shanghai," after a three-day visit here, during which time he was enthusiastically welcomed by the members of the thriving Chinese Colony, is leaving for Chicago to-morrow.

General T'ai addressed a mass meeting last night, and declared that:

"China's salvation is attendant upon the success of Chinese armies in driving the Japanese from her soil."

"Public opinion is the strongest force by which to denounce Japan's recognised territorial aggression in China," he added. "But because Japan has violated the Nine Power Treaty and disregarded the League of Nations, China in her struggle for world peace must resort to more drastic methods in maintaining peace."

General T'ai asserted, "Five hundred persons attended and gave the Chinese soldier a warm reception.—Reuter"

FINAL OFFER FOR C.E.R.

JAPANESE TERMS DISCLOSED

Tokyo, Oct. 2. Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, has suggested to M. Yureneff, Soviet Ambassador, full terms for the transfer of the C.E.R., which include that 40,000,000 yen of the total price of 140,000,000 yen be paid in cash immediately, while the balance be paid in kind within a period of three years.

Mr. Hirota also suggests the notation of a 25,000,000 yen Manchukuo loan in Japan to be underwritten by the Japanese Government, the proceeds of this loan to be assigned for compensation of the dismissed Soviet employees of the C.E.R., who will be gradually eliminated over a period of three years.

Mr. Hirota expects a reply from the Soviet Government this week.—Central News.

RAIN PROBABLE

An irregular anticyclone of considerable intensity covers North China, Manchuria and Japan, pressure being highest over Mongolia. The typhoon is situated 80 miles east of Hainan, moving W.N.W. Local forecast: East winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.

RADIO BROADCAST

Talk by Mr. G. C. Pelham To-night.

STUDIO CONCERT.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.25 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.03-7.33 p.m. Orchestral.

Polonaise No. 2. (List, arr. Muller). Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech. Till Eulenspiegel Lustige Streiche, Op. 28. (Till's Merry Pranks) (R. Strauss).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch. 7.33-7.45 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Luis de Costa and Medley (Noel Coward).

2 The Queen was in the Parlor (Myers).

3 Just one more Chance (Coslow). 7.45-8 p.m. Excerpts from Opera. Vocal Duet—Mauri St. Pauli E Bellai (To Die so pure and Lovely).—

"Aida" (Verdi). Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor). Vocal Duet—La Fatale Piora (The Fatal Stone)—"Aida" (Verdi).

Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor). Song—Che Gelida Manina (Your Tiny hand is frozen) ("La Bohème") (Puccini).

Song—Salvo, Dimora, Casta E Pura (All Hail thou Dwelling Pure and Lowly) "Faust"—(Gounod). Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.40 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Tell me to-night. Albert Sandier and his Orchestra.

Violin Solo—Song of Paradise. Violin Solo—Always. Albert Sandier.

Vocal—Over Somebody Else's Shoulder. Vocal—The Little Dutch Mill. Derickson and Brown.

Instrumental—Wonder Bar—Film Songs Selection. The Bohemians.

Humorous—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies. Clapham and Dwyer—Descriptive Sketch.

Orchestra—Tangoland. Gerald and his Sweet Music.

8.43-9 p.m. Band Music. Mediatofele—Prologue (Boito). Selections from Mediatofele (Boito, arr. Creatore).

9.03-9.20 p.m. From the Studio. Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni). Creatore's Band.

9.20-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. "Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham, (H.M. Trade Commissioner).

9.30-9.35 p.m. Symphonie Rhapsody on "With a Song in my Heart" transcribed by Eric Costes and played by the Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Costes.

9.35-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. Miss Elvie Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by Professor E. Guadri. Mrs. Luba Shafstain (Pianoforte).

Mr. O. Y. Lyen (Violin) accompanied by Mrs. Luba Shafstain.

Programme.

1 Songs—(a) Ave Maria—"Otello" Verdi. (b) Nel cor piu non mi sento. Painele.

2 Violin Solos: (a) Adagio de Beriot. Dawes. (b) Melody. Liszt.

3 Pianoforte Solos: (a) Etude. Liszt. (b) Mephisto-Walse. Liszt.

4 Songs: (a) Aprile. Tosti. (b) A Swan. Grieg.

5 Violin Solos—Hungarian Dance No. 8. Brahms.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Dream Waltz (Millocker).

Maidens of Baden—Waltz (Kornzak). Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Helena—Waltz from "Die schone Helena" (Offenbach).

Kongreb—Waltz (Strauss—Heymann).

Barnabas von Greczy and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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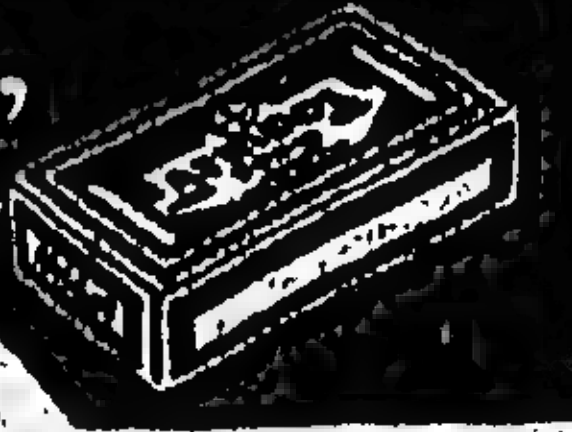
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INTERPORT TENNIS WITH CANTON IN NOVEMBER



The new Radio Sports Club league football team, who had their first outing last Saturday. (Phot. Ming Yuen).

The Cricket League

RECREIO ENTER 1ST. DIVISION

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League held yesterday in the Sanitary Board room, and presided over by Mr. A. W. Hayward, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was elected President for the current year, and Mr. Hayward Vice-President.

An application by the Club de Recreio to enter two teams in the League, one in the First Division and one in the Second Division, was granted. The President remarked that their entry into the First Division would be warmly welcomed.

In moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, Mr. Hayward expressed thanks to Mr. J. M. Dyer for having presented a new shield to the Second Division, and said it would doubtless be a matter of great satisfaction to Mr. Dyer to know that the first engraving on the new shield should be the Indian Recreation Club second eleven.

FIRST DIVISION SHIELD.

Mr. Hayward also referred to the First Division Shield, which had been presented by the South China Morning Post, and said that it had been fittingly accepted by the Hongkong Cricket Club winning last season. The shield, he said, had been won eight times by the Hongkong Cricket Club, five times by the Kowloon Cricket Club, three times each by the Craigengower Cricket Club and the University, twice each by the Hongkong Recreation Club, Civil Service and Indian Recreation Club and once each by the Royal Navy, Royal Engineers and Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Under the circumstances, he thought the records should be preserved, and as it was found to contain 32 shields at a cost of \$67, he hoped it would meet with the approval of the meeting.

Mr. E. C. Fincher seconded the motion, and the Report and Accounts were carried.

OFFICE BEARERS.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock; Vice-President, Mr. A. W. Hayward; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Madar.

Mr. G. R. Sayer moved that a donation be given to the Children's Playground Association, and it was unanimously agreed that \$50 be donated. Other donations included \$50 each to the Diocesan Boys' School, Central British and Ellis Kadoorie Indian School.

The following entries in the League were announced:

First Division—Hongkong Cricket Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Army, Craigengower Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Royal Navy, Medical Corps, Royal Army Service Corps, Kowloon Cricket Club, University, Royal Engineers, Police, and Civil Service.

Second Division—Indian Recreation Club, Club de Recreio, Craigengower, Hongkong Cricket Club, Royal Navy, Royal Army Service Corps, Kowloon Cricket Club, University, Royal Engineers, Police, and Civil Service.

The times for commencing matches and drawing stumps was fixed as follows: All matches to be started at 2 p.m. The time for drawing stumps in October is 6.05 p.m.; November, 5.50 p.m.; December, 5.35 p.m.; January, 5.50 p.m.; February, March and April 6.05 p.m.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Head of the Sanitary Department for the use of the room.

HON. MICHAEL SCOTT BEATS TOLLEY

IN WEST OF ENGLAND GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLF SOCIETIES MEET IN AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH

London, Sept. 9. The West of England Open Amateur Championship came to an end for another year yesterday, when the Hon. Michael Scott, who has won the title three times in the past, and C. J. H. Tolley contested the 36 holes final on the Burnham and Berrow Club's course, Somerset.

Any doubts that the youthfulness of Tolley would carry the day yesterday were quickly dispelled, for at the end of the first round Scott held a four holes lead, Tolley not having been ahead during a round wherein only four holes were halved. Scott had a score of 76 against 80.

Tolley drove erratically at the start, and Scott, with characteristic steadiness in snatching a few yards for direction, opened with two fours and won both holes. Tolley played a fine approach to win one back at the third, and he squared at the fourth, where length told in his favour. The short fifth, however, went to Scott, who, with a brace of "birds," took the seventh and eighth to turn 3 up.

At the long eleventh (423 yards) Tolley, who had lost the tenth, was close to the pin with his second, a No. 3 iron, and he won that hole before further reducing the arrears at the short thirteenth. Both mislaid their drives to the fourteenth, but Tolley required three more shots to reach the green and he lost the hole. Missing a short putt at the fifteenth, Tolley became five down, but he won the short seventeenth, where Scott took three putts, and so ended the round four down.

THE AFTERNOON ROUND.

In the afternoon, Scott never lost his grip of the game, and won by 4 and 3, to record his fourth victory in the championship. Scott added to his advantage by winning the second hole in the afternoon, and then halved every other to the turn, where he was

BRITISH AND U.S. TIE

GOLF STRUGGLE AT MONTREAL

Great Britain, the United States, and Canada had a keen struggle in the annual triangular tournament for the various Senior Golfers' Societies, who this year held the matches on the course of the Royal Montreal Club, Dixie, Montreal. The result was a tie between Great Britain and the United States, each with 22 points in singles and foursomes. Canada being a good third with 19 points. The United States and Canada tied at 7½ points on the foursomes. Great Britain totalling 6; but in the singles Great Britain won 16 to the 14½ of the United States and 11½ of Canada.

Instituted in 1927 at Sunningdale, the tournament has been held each year since, twice in America, and once previously in Canada. So far Canada have not scored a win, though on the two occasions in America they beat Great Britain for second place. Canada did not take part in the 1931 series in England, and to the present time Great Britain have won four times to the three successes of the United States, with this year's match halved.

five up. Tolley won back two, but that was the best he could do. For the fifteen holes in the second round both players had scores of

U.S. RUNNER BREAKS WORLD RECORD

WONDERFUL EFFORT BY R. METCALFE, COLLEGIAN ATHLETIC

Dairen, Sept. 24.

Ralph Metcalfe, the "human bullet" of the visiting U.S. athletic team, to-day broke the world's record for 200 metres, running the distance in 20.2 seconds on the second day of the Japan-U.S.A. invitational track and field meet at the Dairen Stadium. However, as the Indian University runner was aided by a five meter wind, his time may not be accepted by the International Athletic Association.

Metcalfe has already shattered the existing world's record on September 9, at the Meiji Stadium in Tokyo, but he was also aided by a six metre wind.

Metcalfe's colleagues joined him in rolling up a total of 99 points, against Japan's 55, for the two days' competition. Dunn of the U.S. team broke the Japanese shot-put record, pushing 15.64 metres.

Only two events were won to-day by the Japanese team, the pole vault, which was won by Sotaro Takano, who soared 4.05 metres, and hop-step-and-jump, won by Kenkichi Oshima, at 15.51 metres.

Eight thousand people, the biggest crowd ever to witness an athletic meet in Dairen, filled the Stadium to capacity.

HONGKONG TEAM CHOSEN

THE RUMJAHNS, TSUI AND HO KA-LAU

BEGIN HARD COURT PRACTICE

(By "Veritas").

The tennis Interport contest between Hongkong and Canton is to be resumed this year, the Canton Citizen Recreation Club having accepted the Lawn Tennis Association's challenge.

According to present arrangements the contest will be played in Canton on Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4, at the Central Park courts. Messrs. Tsui Wai-pui, S.A. Rumjahn, H.D. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lau have been invited by the I.T.A. to play for Hongkong, and although the actual order of their playing has not been settled, it is likely that Tsui and S.A. Rumjahn will play singles, and H.D. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lau will team up for the doubles.

The contest is played on Davis Cup lines with four singles and one doubles. Canton, of course, will certainly call on Lai Kwong-tsun and George Bodiker for the singles, but it is not yet known who will play doubles.

K.B.C.C. GESTURE.

In order to allow the Hongkong players to become used to hard courts, on which surface the Interport matches will be played, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club have generously offered the use of their hard court on four occasions during October. Weather permitting the four players will be practising there this week.

Canton last won the Interport in 1932, when M.W. Lo captained the Hongkong team, which included E.C. Fincher and the Rumjahns. The first of the series was played in 1931, when Hongkong, playing on their own grass courts at the Cricket Club, easily beat the West River players.

LEAGUE TENNIS

SEASON CLOSING OCTOBER 15

APPEAL TO THE CLUBS

The 1934 tennis league season officially closes on Monday October 15, according to an announcement made by the hon. secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, this morning.

The season has been extended somewhat longer than in previous years owing to the recent unsettled weather which has prevented several clubs from playing off their outstanding matches.

It is hoped, however, that during the next fortnight, the whole of the league programme will be completed. Special emphasis is laid on the necessity of Craigengower and South China playing their postponed "C" Division encounter as early as possible, so that the Chinese Recreation Club can also fulfil their fixture with these two teams and thus decide the championship.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, hon. league secretary states that he has not received the results of several matches, and club secretaries are asked to be good enough to supply him with a complete list of their league results for this season, so that the official records can be brought up to date.

LAWN BOWLS FINAL

INTERNATIONAL RINK MATCH ON SATURDAY NEXT

It has been arranged for the final of the International Rink Competition for the Gutierrez Shield to be played off between Portugal and England on Saturday next on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green, commencing at 3 p.m.

Secretaries of Clubs are advised that entries for the Aitkenhead Cup contest should reach Mr. H. Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, by tomorrow morning.



Miss Helen Jacobs.

Helen Jacobs To Turn Pro?

Forest Hills, Sept. 7. There is much speculation in lawn tennis circles here over the possibility of Miss Helen Jacobs, the American champion, turning professional.

She has been seen talking to Bill O'Brien, the manager of the Tilden group of professionals, several times this week, but nothing is known of the conversations.

Miss Jacobs injured her back while playing last week and she has been attending the championships, walking on crutches.

MYROBELLA GOES TO IRISH STUD

Champion Two-Year Old Sprinter Of 1932

London. Myrobella, the champion two year old of 1932, who developed into a brilliant sprinter, has been retired from active racing, and will shortly leave Fred Darling's Bechampton stable for the National Stud, Ireland, where she was bred.

Lensed to Lord Lonsdale, Myrobella won five of her six races as a juvenile, and Mr. Arthur Fawcett, the official handicapper of the Jockey Club, paid a great compliment to the filly in placing her at the head of the two Year Old Free Handicap—seven pounds above Hyperton, the subsequent Derby and St. Leger winner.

BIG WINNINGS.

Myrobella's winnings as a two year old amounted to £11,525, and her five victories included the National Breeders' Produce Stakes, Sandown, the Champagne Stakes, Doncaster, the Hopeful Stakes, Newmarket, and the Prendergast Stakes, Newmarket.

Her smashing win in the last-named event, at the cramped starting price of 100-8 on canvas, the Totalisator Board no longer to pay out a minimum dividend of 3d. on every 2/- unit. In this case the "Tote" had to sacrifice its customary 10 per cent. in addition to pay out £232-18s.-9d. to the successful backers.

In her second season Myrobella ran third in the One Thousand Guineas and won the July Cup, Newmarket, the King George Stakes, Goodwood and the Challenge Stakes, Newmarket among other races.

The Old Mill Handicap at Lingfield was her only victory this year.

During her career the filly won eleven races to the value of £10,143.

BADMINTON

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING

K. C. C. SEASON TO OPEN

The first meeting of the executive committee of the newly formed Hongkong Badminton League will be held tomorrow evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, when important business, relative to the constitution of the league and of the rules to govern it, will be discussed.

The committee is alive to the necessity of making as quick progress as possible in regard to the foundation work, so that the league can operate within the next few weeks.

Badminton generally will be making a serious start among the clubs during October. The Kowloon Cricket Club season officially opens to-morrow night, when a big attendance is anticipated.

The Badminton League is not lacking support, and already several prominent residents and sportsmen have promised their support as honorary Vice-Presidents.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Hongkong H.C. Team For To-morrow

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club in a match against the Club de Recreio on the Club ground to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.—C. L. Gregory, Lieut. G. D. H. Flanagan and J. R. Rogers (Capt.); G. Sommers, H. J. D. Lewis and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tolley, J. E. Potter, P. H. Senior, A. T. Lay and J. W. Pote-Hunt.

RECREIO'S TEAM. The following will represent the Club de Recreio—H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios, and Dr. A. M. Rodriguez; J. G. Gomes, H. A. Roda (Capt.), and A. A. R. Botelho; C. d'Almeida e Castro, H. A. Alves, A. M. Xavier; G. Gutierrez and A. V. Gosano.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Trial Arranged For Club Players

Members of the Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club are reminded that the first trial will be held to-morrow on the Club ground, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Players are requested to note the side on which they will be playing and to take the requisite shirt. The teams are as follows: Whites—W. H. B. Riggs, J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, A. Tate, McGilchrist, C. S. Archer, A. H. Harbord, M. W. Turner, H. C. Mecke, K. A. Munro, D. McCallan, D. A. Cumming, S. H. Garrod, F. R. Burch, G. A. Stewart, R. G. Castleton, G. C. Mouric, Scott and Hislop.

Colours—Hunters: K. Noble, G. P. Lamour, R. H. Griffiths, Gardner, McGregor, T. M. L. Redmond, E. Goldman, L. Goldman, J. Hutchison, Macintosh, McGugan, Edkins, R. I. Cherrill, S. H. Bradford, W. F. Korr, Bramble, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, Knowles and Sharp.

First Woman Ring Official Gets "A Little Mixed Up"

BRITISH BOXING PUBLIC SEE FEMALE AS THIRD "MAN" INSIDE THE ROPES

London. After women wrestlers comes England's first woman boxing referee.

Miss Cassia Watson, of Blackpool, has just refereed bouts at Manchester, and the crowd disputed her decision in one of the contests, and she reversed her verdict.

Interviewed by Reuter in Manchester, Miss Watson said:—

"A referee is no good until he gets the bird. I nearly got it the other day, so there is hope for me. The promoter is a friend of my family, and it was at his gymnasium that I learned to love the art of boxing. I was taught to box, but I was not strong enough, but being fond of it I soon learned the rules and the method of scoring."

"I have refereed fights at the gymnasium, and evidently gave such satisfaction that it was suggested that I should referee real contests."

"A LITTLE MIXED UP."

"I feel a bit shaken after my experience, but I am going to have another try. After all, it was my first show in public. I had done two fights successfully, and in the third one, one of the fighters was evidently favourite with the

crowd. "I was a bit excited and I admit I got a little mixed up. I am sorry things happened as they did. I am going to try again in Manchester. It is also possible that in three weeks time I shall appear in a London ring."

An official of the British Boxing Board of Control expressed surprise when informed that a woman had refereed at a boxing tournament.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOOTS—HARBURN is the prettiest girl in Larchmont, fashionable New York suburb, but her father's financial reverses make it hard for her to keep up with her crowd. Wealthy SYLVIA RIVERS schemes to force Boots to resign from the Juniors. Deeply hurt, Boots accepts the attentions of RUSS LUND, the swimming instructor.

She realizes she is in love with Russ when he tells her he is going away. He wants her to stop with him but Boots asks for time to think it over. She spends the time when her mother will hear about her withdrawal from the school.

Unhappy and restless, Boots goes for a morning walk and meets DENIS FENWAY, young author. They have a long talk and Denis is moved by the girl's obvious unhappiness.

Boots goes to New York on a shopping trip and on the train meets Russ. Again he asks her to marry him and Boots concludes it is the best way out of her troubles. Denis sees her in a hotel lobby with Russ.

CHAPTER XIX

The girl facing Russ was blond, honey blond, and her brows were sketched in lightly with a black pencil. They formed half moons, inverted, over light-blue eyes rimmed with mascara. She had on a pink house dress, not too clean, two or three buttons missing. Her white shoes were well worn and the laces knotted carelessly where they had been broken. The room in which she sat was the kitchen of a flat in a group of flats, an unbroken stretch of sameness in a dreary block. Stove, sink, refrigerator were present in all their modern compactness, but in spite of the shallow molding of imitation tile, in spite of the gingham curtains at the windows, the room had a sleazy, down at the heels air.

"What's she like," the girl asked. "She's cute," Russ said cautiously. He fumbled in his pocket for a cigarette and, finding one, lit it. "She's class," he further added. "They have—the old man has a big house up in Larchmont."

"Rich, huh?" the blond girl asked interestedly, tracing a pattern with her forefinger in the crumbs scattered on the enamel table top.

He shrugged. "Maybe. Anyhow, they've got something."

"Well, I'll give you piece of my mind," the blond girl said dispassionately, rising and languidly turning on the hot water faucet. "I think you're plain nuts. Marrying her!"

"Aw, can that!" The scowl gathered, darkened, on his face. "Wait till somebody asks you for advice."

"It's none of my business, of course," pursued the girl, quite as if he had not spoken. "It's your funeral."

"I'll wash those after a while, Lou," she said in an aside to a thin, big-eyed young man who now sauntered in. She attacked the dishes, three or four greasy plates, several cups and saucers chipped and cracked in various places. Further than that, by way of tidying up, she opened the oven door, thrust a steampot with gravy and remnants of something that looked like stew clinging to its aluminum interior within. She ran a gray dishcloth casually over the surface of the corrugated drainboard and, reaching up, switched out the light.

"Those'll keep," she said importantly to the two men. They followed her into the adjoining room where the conversation presently resumed.

"Can you come with us to-morrow? That's what I want to know," Russ demanded, stretching his length out in a overstuffed chair with sagging springs.

His brother's wife shrugged shapelessly. "Oh, I guess maybe," she told him vaguely. "I was going to take a run over to Brooklyn to see the folks, but that can wait. But what are you going to do with her? Who are you going to go afterward? Back to the old folks?"

Russ grinned. "Might not be a bad idea, at that."

Lou, taking no part in the discussion, switched on the light in a curious, looking lamp which had obviously been picked up in one of those gaudy booths which offer prizes for shooting down a certain number of wooden moving ducks on a trolley. The base of it was fashioned of imitation copper and represented a gaudy, curiously attired in a pair of scarlet and a banded brassiere. The shade was deeply, violently pink. Under this extraordinary lamp Lou unfolded the evening paper and began absently to read.

The room, high-lighted by the gaudy girl's bulb and by various side fixtures on the distempored walls, was revealed as a living apartment some nine or ten feet square. Two mean rectangles of windows looked out on the street, guttless of trees. The only articles of furniture in the room were a day bed, covered with a scalloped, and tasseled cover of a lurid green material, and a pair of chairs the men occupied, and a gateleg table with two imitation candlesticks upon it. There were no books. There were several pictures in cheap gilt frames of toothy film stars in various incendiary attitudes. Lou's wife, who had been christened Sophie and who now was known to the name of Gloria, was always promising herself "to put up some drapes" but somehow she "just never got around to it." Small wonder that the room presented, therefore, an uncompromisingly bare appearance.

Russ had no fault with it, however. Tilted back in his chair, his large boots very much in evidence, he looked around him complacently and reflected that this flat of Lou's was a nice little dump and a bargain at \$35.

Of course, it was all right for Lou to settle down this way. He drew a truck for a bakery company, delivering from door to door, and made, Russ admitted naively, "good money."

Gloria wasn't a bad sort, although she had a nagging tongue and was always wanting to know what he did with his salary. He, Russ, had different plans for his own life. He'd travel some more, see the world first, then settle down in Larchmont with a real gentleman's job. The kid would see to it he knew the right people. After that everything would be easy.

He emitted a yawn that was almost like a spitting scream in its depth and vigor and Lou looked up incuriously, frowning over his headlines.

"You wanta hit the hay?"

Russ flexed his muscles, standing. They rippled under his blue shirt sleeves and Gloria gave him a glance of grudging admiration. The big humered contempt. "I guess he's the adonis' delight, all right, all right. I guess he hates himself!"

Lou heaved himself up from his chair. "O. K. Come on, kid, I can read 'em in the bedroom. Fix him up here."

Gloria opened her mouth to say something sarcastic and closed it again. It might be worth while to kid Lou's brother along if he was really marrying some society doll up in Westchester. Gloria rather fancied the idea of seeing the polo-playing, yachting crowd at first hand instead of peering at their exploits as shown in the news reels. So she arose with an appearance of amiability and began to open the collapsed day bed. Gray and dingy sheets were revealed and a discouraged looking gray blanket.

The trio separated without formalities. Russ, left alone, flung off a few garments, and, with vehemence, and presently the beams of the street lamp, stealing in, revealed a muscular

young man, face down, sound asleep in Gloria's cherished living room.

Meantime Denis Fenway, riding home on the 10:30 train, shaking from his feet the dust of the city's hot pavements, was conscious of a deep sense of irritation and disappointment. Naturally, he told himself, for the hundredth time, it was none of his business what Boots Rachburn did with her. Why, he scarcely knew her; had only spoken to her, all told, for five or ten minutes. Yet there had been something so virginal, so untouched about her that it had been a shock to see her emerge from that obviously second-rate hotel on the arm of a big brute.

"I've seen that chap before," Denis told himself, annoyed at his inability to remember when or where. As the train clicked over the ties, eastward bound, the air grew cooler, became nippy, Denis' fist crashed into his open palm.

An elderly lady in the seat ahead peered over her rimless glasses at him. The young man must have been drinking, she reflected. Yet he looked perfectly all right. . . . nice-looking, too. Quite handsome. A pity. . . . a pity!

Yes, he remembered now. Ah, but probably Boots had met the fellow by accident. There wasn't any real significance in their being together. For an instant a chill feeling of guilt swept Denis' conscience. Why hadn't he acknowledged the fact that he had seen her, at least, by a bow? Why had he looked away, so quickly and coldly, pretending he did not recognize her? He admitted he had been a bit caustic in his reactions.

Oh, well, to-morrow he would call her up and let her know about this opening at the publishing house. It might lead to something. Or perhaps he would drop her a line, sit down at Lou's little guest room desk when he got home. He liked the idea of writing that girl a note. Something simple and friendly. He might even suggest their meeting in town for tea whenever she went in to see Master-son.

He got off the train at Larchmont in a fine glow and swung up the street away from the station, smiling to himself. Yes, he would do that. He would write her at once and stroll out of the post box with it. She'd have it first thing in the morning.

He could imagine what that girl looked like on the early hours. He didn't have to imagine it. He'd seen her no later than this morning. She was like some white and gold Undine, rising from the foam, he told himself poetically, liking the sound of the words.

Falling asleep, an hour or two later, he wondered how soon he would have an answer from her.

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London, Oct. 1. The resignation of Mr. Arthur Henderson as Secretary of the Labour Party was discussed this afternoon at the Party Conference at Southport.

The Chairman, Mr. W.R. Smith, expressed deep regret at the severance of the long association, particularly as it had become necessary owing to Mr. Henderson's ill-health.

Mr. Henderson, replying, said he had concentrated all his knowledge and experience on making the Party an independent political force.

Regarding his work as Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, he declared he had no intention of giving up the task. One of the greatest ideas that ever influenced their own or any other movement was that of trying to get world agreement on this question for which they had now been struggling for three years.—*British Wireless.*

FATAL LORRY MISHAP

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Crushed between a wall and a motor lorry, Chiu Yiu-on, of No. 365 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, received terrible injuries from which he died while on the way to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

According to Lau Shing, the driver of the lorry, the vehicle had been backed into the Ma Yut San premises by Chiu Yiu-on, but Lau noticed that it was not in its usual position. When he re-started the engine, the vehicle ran into the wall crushing Chiu Yiu-on.

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It is of interest to note that the University Engineering Society has now passed its majority. When it was formed, there were only 40 engineering students in the University; this year, there was a record number of 145.

The Journal is issued at a price of one dollar, and all the work in connection with it is of an honorary nature. The revenue obtained from advertisements and sales is spent in improving the publication. The main object of the Journal is to stimulate interest in applied science subjects in China and so to increase the imports of machinery, structural steel, etc., into that country, as well as to develop the natural resources of China by placing power behind the worker.

Another object is to draw attention to the unique facilities that are offered by the Hongkong University to students from all parts of China who wish to be trained as engineers. The fact that the engineering degree in this University is of the same standard as that of the University of London, and that every year since the degree has been awarded a statement has been obtained from London Assessors who are examiners in the Univer-

PRESS FREEDOM DISCUSSION

HOPE FOR LIFTING OF CENSORSHIP

Canton, Oct. 2. Chinese Press circles both in Canton and Hongkong are awaiting with eagerness the adoption of a resolution by the South-western Political Council for the abolition of the press censorship, thus setting an example for the rest of the country to restore to the people the full freedom of press and of speech.

The resolution, which is scheduled for discussion at to-day's meeting of the South-western Political Council, stands in the names of Messrs. Shiao Fu-chang, Li Chung-jen, Chow Lu and Tang Chek-yu. It is gathered from political circles, however, that the Canton Administration might not put into force this resolution, even if it is adopted by the Political Council, until the political situation has settled down to "normal levels."—*Central News.*

SCOTTISH VISIT ENDED

KING & QUEEN LEAVE FOR LONDON

London, Oct. 1. The King and Queen concluded their visit to Scotland to-night, when, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, they left Balmoral Castle to join the night train for London.

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